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When Will We Know?

Editor:

After a four-year "trial," Trump is again trying to end democracy (Mailbox, Feb. 3).

Publishers, please, please let us know when it's over. Please, put out the headline, "Democracy Officially Ended."

Everyone needs to know. Let those who voted for this know so they can cheer ... or be horrified. "We the People" want the truth! We need to prepare to live in an autocracy directed by an impeached felonious dictator.

Louise Ogden, Eureka

'Don't Assume'

Editor:

Don't assume your Democratic member of Congress is doing everything they can to oppose Trump's agenda (Mailbox, Feb. 3). Their voting records show otherwise. Senators Padilla and Schiff both voted to confirm Marco Rubio, who shut down and is now dismantling USAID, leaving millions of hungry children in the lurch along with trafficked women in Latin America and Eastern Europe and participants in the middle of trials for treatments of cholera, malaria and tuberculosis.

Padilla approved Doug Burgum for secretary of the interior, who has ordered increased fossil fuel leases on public lands. Schiff voted for Sean Duffy, secretary of transportation, who issued a disturbingly dystopian memo instructing staff to prioritize areas with high marriage and birth rates, and is letting Elon Musk, who has no experience, redesign the nation's air traffic control system.

Trump is steamrolling his destructive agenda to get ahead of public opinion and political repercussions. Schiff and Padilla may think their yes votes on bad nominees will get three Republicans to vote no on worse ones, but that bipartisan world no longer exists. Republicans wrote the playbook on how a united minority can use parliamentary tools to bring Congress to a near standstill. It's time for Democrats to stop being polite and use it.

Wendy Ring, Bayside

Bird-feeder Blues

Big-bellied rats have taken over
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all reflecting the sun
and murmuring in unison
"We're back!"

— Diana Lynn

Tariffying Trump

Editor:

President Trump loves tariffs. He has already imposed them with some exceptions on items from Canada, Mexico and China, although, at this time, the first two tariffs are paused for negotiations. Soon Trump will be proposing more tariffs with the "Reciprocal Trade Act" (RTA). The act would place U.S. tariffs on all imported goods from a country equal to the tariff rate it imposes on imports from the U.S.

Trump misleads when he explains how the RTA would work. From a Trump campaign video, other countries will have two choices: either "get rid of their tariffs on us, or they will pay us hundreds of billions of dollars, and the United States will make an absolute FORTUNE."

Yes, the United States government may make a fortune from the tariffs, but the fortune will come from the U.S. importers who must pay these tariffs, not from the exporting countries. This added expense would likely be passed on to U.S. consumers through increased prices on their imported goods. Economists estimate that, if just the Canada, Mexico and China tariffs were implemented, living costs for American households would rise by more than $2,000 per year.

It's no wonder Trump wants these tariffs. The new tariff dollars could help back Congress' efforts to support the continuation, or even expansion, of Trump's soon

to expire tax cuts that disproportionately benefit corporations and the rich.

If this were to happen, it could be likened to Robin Hood in reverse: Take from the poor to give to the rich.

Sherman Schapiro, Eureka

'I Don't Believe in Fairy Tales'

Editor:

I agree that a compassionate, supportive and responsive community is a good ideal (Mailbox, Feb. 2). History doesn't show that happens just yet. Meanwhile, I am worried that resisters to bullies and tyrants may not have the support of our whole communities.

We have just elected a bully who surely knows how to take advantage of weakness, as he has demonstrated his whole life. We knew that he was unfit to be president because his department heads and staff closest to him told us that repeatedly. We know that he tried to stay in office by attempting to bully state election officials and causing a coup in the capital. We know that he stole classified documents to fantasize that he was a powerful man, or maybe to sell to our enemies. We had a choice between a decent, accomplished civil servant and a convicted criminal and we chose horribly wrong. That shows tremendous weakness that he and his fellow cronies know how to exploit.

I do hope that he leaves when his term is up this time and his cronies leave with him, but I don't believe in fairy tales. I think he will try to be a dictator, or leave the country in crisis. We will need to push back against his excesses as soon as they happen. If all of us together resist, we may succeed at least cost. Otherwise, we may repeat the lessons of history. United we stand, divided we fall.

Dennis Whitcomb, Blue Lake

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Support for Spagna

Even as budget cuts loom, hundreds push to make CPH's interim president permanent

By Thadeus Greenson
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Hundreds of members of the Cal Poly Humboldt community, including students, staff, faculty and alumni, have signed a letter to California State University Chancellor Mildred Garcia nominating Interim President Michael Spagna to become the university's next president.

"We believe Dr. Spagna is the right leader to guide Cal Poly Humboldt forward," reads the letter, which was submitted to the chancellor and the Cal Poly Humboldt President Search Committee Jan. 31. "He has made an outstanding start on many different fronts: community relations, supporting repair following the events of spring 2024, leading us through difficult budgetary times, and making employees feel valued and heard. Successful operation of the university requires that these actions and initiatives continue for many years, and retaining the person who began this work is the most certain way to ensure that it continues."

The letter represents a marked shift in the campus' view of administration, coming less than a year after the university's Academic Senate passed a no-confidence vote in the leadership of Spagna's predecessor, Tom Jackson Jr., in April, just days before hundreds of faculty and staff members signed a letter calling for his resignation.

The letter also comes at a pivotal juncture for Cal Poly Humboldt, with the CSU Board of Trustees expected to appoint the university's next president in March and the campus bracing for deep budget cuts. Meanwhile, Spagna has not said publicly whether he is interested in leading the university beyond this school year or whether he'd accept the presidency if it were offered to him. (Spagna's interim contract prohibits him from personally applying for the presidency but does not preclude him from being nominated or appointed.)

Jackson resigned his post in June, announcing that he would exercise a clause in his contract to retreat to a tenured faculty position, capping a tumultuous five years heading the university.

While widely credited for his efforts to help secure Cal Poly Humboldt's designation as the state's third polytechnic institution, Jackson's tenure has also been the source of repeated controversy, as he pursued off-campus developments over community objections, made comments widely seen as impugning the motivations of sexual assault survivors and moved to force houseless students sleeping in cars off campus. Perhaps the most pervasive source of criticism was Jackson's invisibility, as students, staff and faculty said he was rarely seen on campus, didn't attend events and meetings, and was difficult to reach.

Things came to a very visible head in April, when Jackson's administration's handling of pro-Palestinian demonstrators' occupation of the university's administrative building drew widespread criticism on campus and off. Faculty, staff and students were roiled by the administration's decision to first try to have police clear the building by force, then subsequent decisions to close campus, shifting courses online and threatening anyone who set foot on university property with arrest, and then bring in hundreds of officers from throughout the state to arrest 32 remaining protesters.

Spagna, who had been serving as Cal State University at Dominguez Hills' provost and vice president for academic affairs, arrived on campus in August, having been appointed to be the university's interim president for a year as the CSU's search committee looked to tap Jackson's

replacement.

Very quickly, Spagna, who has a background in special education and filled a variety of administrative and teaching roles at California State University at Northridge before moving to Dominguez Hills, started getting rave reviews. He attended Academic Senate meetings and met with the faculty union, quickly developing a reputation as someone who seemed knowledgeable, engaged and committed to shared governance.

That sentiment is captured in the letter supporting his becoming the university's next president.

"Our nomination is based on Dr. Spagna's demonstrated leadership qualities, his deep understanding of the university's and broader community's needs, and his ability to engage with both the campus community and the larger Humboldt region," the letter says. "We believe he possesses the experience necessary to guide our institution through a crucial period of growth and renewal."

The *Journal* reached out to Spagna via email (through a campus spokesperson he declined an in-person interview) to ask whether he was interested in holding the university presidency beyond this year. He did not answer directly.

"Since the beginning of my tenure, the campus and local community have welcomed me into the Lumberjack family, and I'm truly honored and humbled by their support," he said in reference to a mention of the letter supporting his nomination. "In terms of the future, my focus isn't on my career — it's advancing the incredible educational experience for students, being in community with students, faculty and staff, and building a strong foundation for success for the future president, whoever that may be."

Spagna said his priorities in leading CPH to date have been building trust "through regular communication and listening with empathy" in an effort to understand the campus community's experiences and ensure everyone feels heard, while also empowering people to "help shape the decisions that impact the university."

When the *Journal* thanked Spagna for his response but pointed out that he did not answer the *Journal*'s direct question as to whether he would take the president position if it were offered to him, an assistant responded.

"President Spagna asked that I let you know the process prohibits him from applying for the position," she wrote.

(The president's office did not respond to a follow-up email indicating that while that was true, Spagna is not prohibited from being nominated, considered or appointed and repeating the question of whether he would accept the position if it were offered.)

As the presidential search process enters its home stretch, the Cal Poly Humboldt campus continues to grapple with looming budget cuts.

At a recent meeting of the University Resources and Planning Committee, CPH Budget Manager Bridget Wall walked an overflow crowd through what the university is facing, which is likely bad news on multiple fronts. First and foremost, as the state grapples with a projected multi-billion-dollar deficit, Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed cutting CSU spending by $397 million next year, which CPH is projecting will pencil out to an $8.4 million reduction to its revenue.

Michael Spagna
Cal Poly Humboldt

Wall said the university is preparing for three tiers of cuts, but believes a 7-percent overall reduction — or $13.3 million in cuts — is the most likely scenario for the 2024-2026 academic year. That includes the CSU-systemwide cut, as well as a $3.5 budget reduction due to CPH having failed to meet enrollment targets. Wall said the university is projecting overall reductions of $7.1 million and $6.7 million in 2026-2027 and 2027-2028, respectively, as well.

What that means for the coming academic year remains to be seen, both as funding numbers are finalized and Spagna's administration decides where cuts will come from.

Wall said administration has asked various divisions to propose cuts of 7 percent across the board, which would result in cuts of $98,000 to the president's office, $272,000 to university advancement, $5.9 million to academic affairs, $1.4 million to administrative affairs, $242,000 to athletics and $920,000 to enrollment services.

The goal, she said, would be to cut $9.5 million in spending and use $3.8 million in one-time money (funds that were allocated but not spent last year and rolled over) to make up the difference, giving the university "a little bit of a runway to make some strategic decisions about our budget" heading into the subsequent years of projected reductions.

Provost Jenn Capps said at the meeting that leadership from each division will present their proposed cuts during campus forums on Feb. 21 and Feb. 28. It appears that will occur as the presidential search enters its final phase, as the CSU Board of Trustees is expected to appoint CPH's next president at its meeting in March.

While he declined to say whether he's hoping to get that appointment, Spagna shared some thoughts with the *Journal* about what qualities he thinks CPH's next president needs.

"The next president — any university president — needs to nurture relationships with students, faculty and staff by communicating, listening to concerns and supporting shared governance," he wrote. "They must embody the Cal Poly Humboldt ethos of fostering future leaders who can make our world more just and environmentally sustainable and advocating continued access to a Cal Poly Humboldt education for all.

"It is also crucial to understand where we are," Spagna continued. "We often say that our surroundings inform Cal Poly Humboldt's educational experience, and I've experienced that firsthand. The university's connection with a unique region and its people is helping us evolve into a premier polytechnic university that continues transforming lives." ●

Editor's note: In the interest of full disclosure, Thadeus Greenson is a lecturer in Cal Poly Humboldt's Department of Journalism and Mass Communications, paid a pre-tax salary of $1,104 to co-teach a one-unit investigative reporting class this semester. For more information, see "In the Interest of Full Disclosure," Jan. 30.

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Former Fortuna Councilmember Indicted on Fraud Charges

Former Fortuna City Councilmember Kris Mobley has been federally indicted on three counts of mail and wire fraud stemming from allegations she embezzled more than $500,000 from a local construction company that had employed her for 30 years.

Journal's attempts to reach Mobley, who was elected to the council in 2022 and resigned her post Jan. 29 as rumors began circulating that she was under FBI investigation, have been unsuccessful.

The indictment, which was filed yesterday, says Mobley began working for the construction company — identified only as "Victim Company" — in the early 1990s but assumed the role of bookkeeper in 2019 or 2020. The alleged embezzlement began "not later than" January of 2022, the indictment says, and continued until November, which is when city officials say they were notified of an ongoing FBI investigation. The theft allegedly took multiple forms.

According to the indictment, Mobley wrote 15 checks and made 107 electronic transfers from the company's account totaling $366,800 to pay off her personal credit card accounts.

"The scheme to defraud also included Mobley's use of the Victim Company's business credit card at Capital One for personal expenses," the indictment alleges. "These included cash advances at casinos, airfare and hotel expenses for personal travel and other non-business expenses that were not authorized by the Victim Company."

The indictment further alleges Mobley wrote unauthorized checks to herself from the company's account, issued payroll checks to herself for "hours that exceeded her regular hours," issued duplicate payroll checks to herself and issued bonus payments to herself beyond what was authorized by the company's owners.

"The scheme to defraud also involved Mobley falsely adding vacation time to herself in the Victim Company's payroll system," the indictment alleges. "Mobley directed another employee of the Victim Company to cash out the value of some of that vacation time and issue payment for it to Mobley."

The three counts are charged as felo-

Memorial Set to Honor Life of Patty Berg

Friends, loved ones and former colleagues will gather to remember the life of former state Assemblymember Patty Berg at a memorial service from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, at the Baywood Golf and Country Club in Arcata.

Berg, the founding executive director of the Area 1 Agency on Aging who went on to serve six years in the California Assembly, died Nov. 19 at the age of 82. She is remembered as a proud Democrat and feminist who spent her years trying to help those around her.

Remembered as a fierce advocate for seniors who spearheaded the state's first-of-its-kind master plan on aging, Berg was born and raised in Seattle and moved to Humboldt County in 1974 and made it her home. She was influential in the startup of the Humboldt Senior Resource Center in 1975 and worked in the county Public Health Department, where she helped develop the state's first comprehensive K-12 family life and sex education curriculum for public schools.

Berg founded the Area 1 Agency on

nies, with Mobley facing up to 60 years in prison and a fine of up to $1 million. The U.S. Attorney's Office has also filed an asset forfeiture allegation, which, if Mobley is convicted, would allow the federal government to seize the allegedly stolen funds or property of an equal value. Mobley made her initial court appearance in the case Feb. 10 and was released after posting bond, according to court records. She is next scheduled to appear in the case before U.S. District Court Judge Charles Breyer on Feb. 26.

While the indictment doesn't name the construction company Mobley worked for, she told the *Journal* in 2022 that she was employed as a business manager at Beacom Construction, Co., based in Fortuna. A *Journal* message left for the company›s owners has not been returned.

Mobley sent an email shortly after 2:15 p.m. on Jan. 29 to Fortuna Mayor Mike Johnson, City Manager Amy Nilsen and City Clerk Siana Emmons announcing her resignation, "effective immediately."

"I am sure that you are all aware of the rumors going around," Mobley wrote. "Although I have not been charged with anything, I am aware of the backlash that the city has been getting. This is my battle to fight, not the city's — I'm sorry that you've been dragged into the middle of this."

The city sent out a press release later that afternoon announcing Mobley's resignation and saying she was under FBI investigation for personal conducted unrelated to her role with the city. Nilsen later said city officials learned of the investigation in mid-November, adding that in her role on the council Mobley never had access to city funds or accounts.

Johnson and Mayor Pro Tem Tami Trent said they were informed Mobley was under investigation the day before she resigned her post, and Johnson issued a statement praising Mobley's performance as a council member and reminding that, "she, as with all Americans, is presumed innocent until proven otherwise."

The Fortuna City Council voted unanimously Feb. 3 to move forward with a process to appoint Mobley's successor, setting a candidate application deadline of March 4 and candidate interviews for March 10, with a deadline of March 28 to make an appointment.

—Thadeus Greenson

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File photo Kris Mobley

Aging in 1980 and served as its executive director for nearly two decades, helping it to grow from a staff of four to more than 25, administering dozens of programs serving seniors in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. She also co-founded the Redwood Coast Jazz Festival as a fundraiser for local senior services. After a very brief retirement that saw her lead an effort to defeat a ballot measure that would have allowed a Walmart store to move into Eureka's waterfront, Berg decided to run for the state Assembly in 1999 and took office in 2002, serving until term limits pushed her out in 2008.

During her time in office, Berg headed the effort to publish the state's first master plan on aging in 2006 and also laid the foundation for what would become the death-with-dignity bill, which passed after she left office.

Berg then spent her second retirement working as a consultant with the Legislature, creating a training and mentorship program for new female legislators and championing local organizations she believed in, including Hospice of Humboldt and Life Plan Humboldt. (For more on Berg's life and legacy, see "The Fearless Force," Nov. 28.)

The March 1 memorial event is open to the public and will feature remarks from some of Berg's former colleagues from Sacramento and local community leaders who worked with her, as well as friends and family. An opportunity for attendees to visit and share stories will follow the formal program.

In an obituary, Berg's loved ones asked that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Humboldt, Life Plan Humboldt, the Humboldt County Library Foundation or a charity of the giver's choice.

—Thadeus Greenson

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Let's Own This Thing

Follow your money as a Coast Central member and owner

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Slowly, gingerly, Coast Central Credit Union may be moving toward putting the "you" into its planning and policymaking, rather than just using it as an advertising slogan.

Buying a home? Expanding a business? With close to 80,000 member-owners, Coast Central influences where our money goes on the North Coast. Whether you're a member or not, Coast Central shapes our economy.

The credit union's annual meeting is coming up at 6 p.m. on Feb. 27 in Eureka, and if you care at all about how our money is used in our own community, please plan to be there.

After some dismal years for transparency, the meeting will be a chance to celebrate small changes, as well as to insist on more progress.

We used to have a credit union that wouldn't even tell its member-owners how many votes were cast for each candidate in board elections. That has changed.

We used to have a credit union whose annual meetings were held in a small branch lobby, with limited seating and few other accommodations for you, the member-owner. That, too, has changed.

We used to have a credit union which held those meetings without including any time for member comments or questions, instead shunting member input until after adjournment, hiding it from meeting minutes. That hasn't changed yet, and it's one important change we can push for this year.

Together, we own this thing — and that includes every one of us who has an account at Coast Central. The top executives work for us. The nine-member board is elected by us. We deserve a credit union that includes us in conversations about our community's financial future. To be included, please bring your ideas and priorities to the annual meeting, which now will be held in a larger space, the lobby of the Coast Central at 402 F St. in Eureka.

I ran for the Coast Central board last year partly because I'd heard about the annual meeting in 2023, when dozens of angry people showed up demanding to know the vote count in that board election, and demanding that they get responses. Attendees were gaveled into non-existence. Only informal questions and answers were permitted, and only after the meeting had already ended.

That informal approach continued in the 2024 meeting, when the Coast Central board again refused to take questions during the meeting — only afterward.

Here's why that's not good enough for our community's premier financial institution: As an owner, you deserve the convenience of being able to read a full report of what happened at the annual meeting if you weren't able to attend. That includes meeting minutes that summarize the questions asked by your fellow owners, as well as the answers provided by your elected board or your employees.

Coast Central's bylaws currently prohibit questions from the floor during meetings. Apparently at some point in the past, the credit union's board of directors decided they didn't want to be answerable in that way. Those bylaws deliberately keep owners in the dark.

Coast Central's board needs to change its bylaws this year to allow questions from the floor and answers during the meeting instead of after.

It also needs to change its repressive election rules, which impose bizarre restrictions on who can say what and in which venues.

Those are some of the issues I campaigned on when I ran for the board last year, and enough people agreed to award me 52.3 percent of the vote. That wasn't enough to win, because it was a multi-seat election, but perhaps it was enough to nudge the credit union into later releasing vote totals. Or perhaps that was my official complaint to state banking regulators after CEO James Sessa stood up at last year's meeting and again explained why we shouldn't be allowed to know vote totals. (It would undermine the board member elected by the fewest votes, he claimed. I had to hold back a snorted, "What, they're in middle school and will be mean to each other?")

Change won't come unless we, the owners, insist on it. We can start by coming to the annual meeting and welcoming new CEO Fred Moore, who sounded far more open to ideas for better elections and member-owner inclusion when I spoke with him.

You might already have your own list of priorities. Maybe they involve Coast Central's ATM locations, weekend hours, fees, interest rates or dozens of other policies that affect how well the credit union serves us all.

This is our time. Please mark your calendar now for 6 p.m. on Feb. 27 at 402 F St. in Eureka. Bring a friend. Come with polite but firm questions, as well as with appreciation for the things that keep you a Coast Central member.

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Step Aside Prop. 47, Proposition 36 Has Arrived

Humboldt officials have differing views on new criminal justice law

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Proposition 36, one of six state ballot measures passed during the Nov. 5 election, went into effect Dec. 18 and local officials have divergent views on what Humboldt County residents can expect.

The proposition, which passed with 68.4 percent in favor statewide (and 56.52 percent in Humboldt County), repeals much of Proposition 47, a 2014 measure aimed at lowering prison overcrowding by reducing specific low-level theft and drug-related crimes from felonies to misdemeanors. Money saved from fewer incarcerations under Proposition 47 was to be deposited into the Safe Neighborhood and Schools Funds and used to fund K-12 schools, victim services and mental health and substance-use treatment and diversion programs. But law enforcement officials and business owners throughout the state, including in Humboldt, came to blame Proposition 47 for reported increases in shoplifting and petty thefts.

Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal and District Attorney Stacey Eads were among those who supported Proposition 36, believing it will help address the problem of retail theft and drug crimes within the county. Both heavily emphasized the need for "accountability" for offenders. Others, meanwhile, worry the new law is a step backward that will result in more incarcerations.

Eads, for her part, says she is hopeful the new law will reduce retail theft and help keep drugs off the streets of Humboldt County.

"I really hope our local retailers recognize that there is now some mechanism in place to help support their efforts when they are dealing with incidences of retail theft," she says "Ideally, that will be fewer instances of theft within the community and, hopefully, holding those repeat offenders accountable."

Prior to Proposition 36, California Health Safety Code 11370.1 made it a felony for someone to simultaneously possess "hard" drugs and a firearm, but it did not include fentanyl under that "hard" drug designation. Proposition 36 added fentanyl to that list. And while Proposition 47 made thefts of $950 or less in value a misdemeanor, the new law allows prosecutors to charge those with two or more prior misdemeanor theft convictions with a felony punishable by up to three years in state prison.

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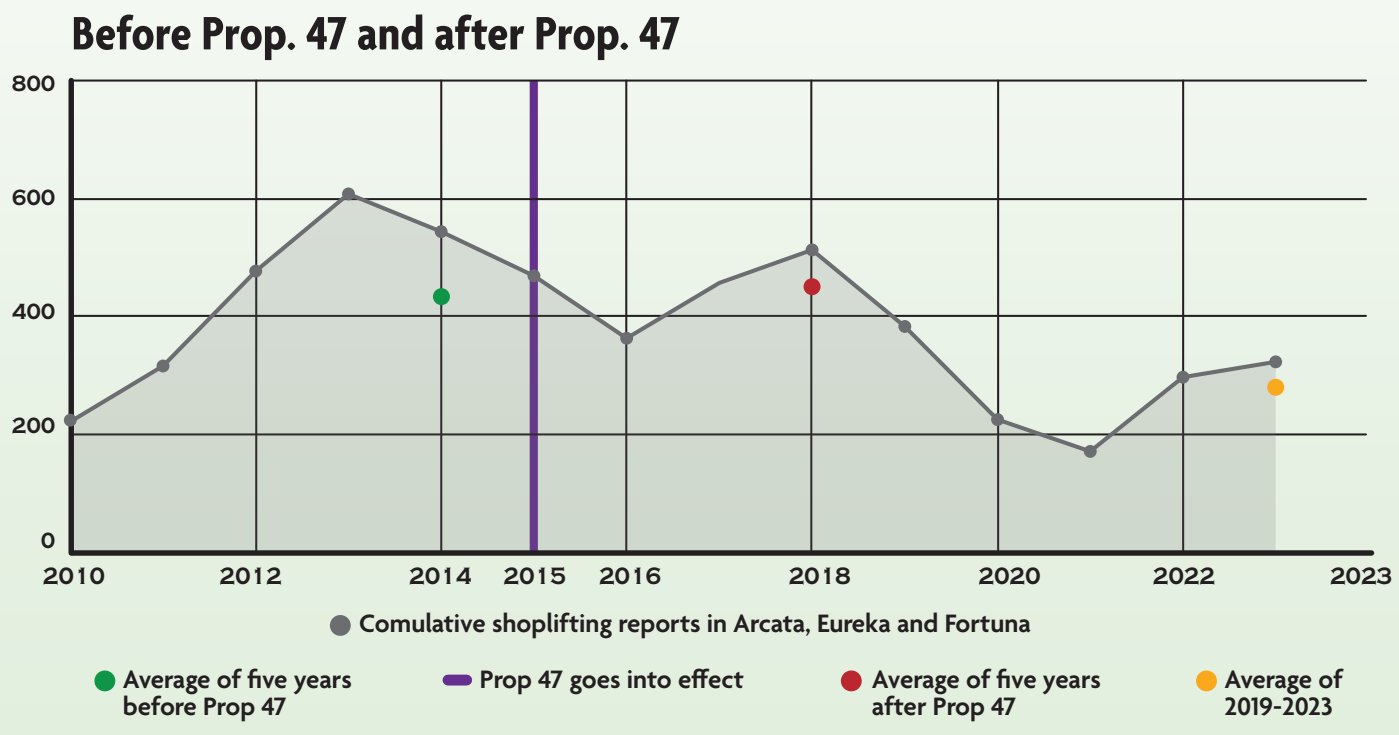

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Critics of Proposition 47, which reduced penalties for retail thefts, contend businesses stopped making shoplifting reports due to a perceived lack of consequences. Here's a look at official theft reports from Arcata, Fortuna and Eureka before and after Proposition 47 went into effect.

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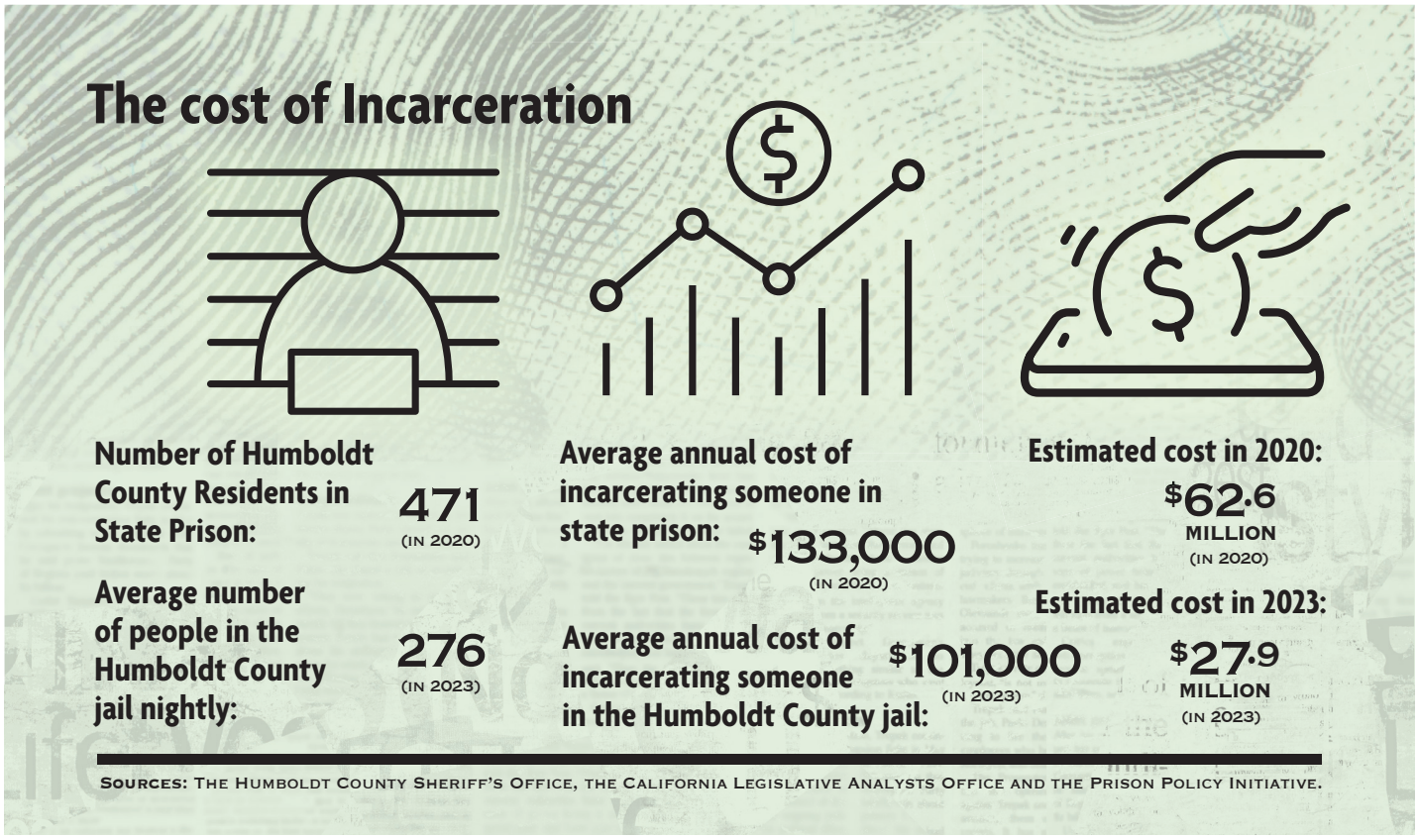

Eads says many local business owners had become frustrated with what they perceived to be a lack of repercussions for retail theft after the passage of Proposition 47.

"A lot of local businesses had essentially kind of thrown up their hands and weren't necessarily making reports to law enforcement following a minor petty theft that might occur within their establishment," she says. "Part of that in terms of what was expressed to us, was sort of this discontent [that] nothing really happened, and they might see the same offenders."

Eads says she has seen multiple cases in which someone caught shoplifting had a previous history of retail theft but could only be charged with a misdemeanor, which often led to them being released only to quickly reoffend. She says her office charged 384 cases of retail theft in Humboldt County from January of 2024 through mid-December involving 266 defendants.

In the five years prior to Proposition 47's passage in 2014, there were an average of 434 reports of shoplifting combined in Eureka, Arcata and Fortuna annually, according to the California Department of Justice. In the four years after Proposition 47 passed, there were an average of 451 reports of shoplifting, but the numbers declined sharply to an average of 280 reports annually from 2019 to 2023.

Honsal says he believes businesses stopped reporting minor thefts under Proposition 47 due to the perceived lack of consequences and the belief nothing would happen.

"Small businesses have suffered throughout the state and throughout our county because people that have committed the lawlessness and theft from these small businesses just go in, they take anything less than $950, and they're taking the risk that if they get caught, it's essentially a citation," Honsal says. "They may or may not get prosecuted in the court and if they do, it's a misdemeanor offense. They're probably not going to do jail time. And so, when we do risk versus reward, a lot of people are willing to take the risk and to go in and steal from someone else."

Nancy Olsen, president of the Greater Eureka Chamber of Commerce, says a big part of her support for Proposition 36 was hope it would deter repeat offenders with increased penalties for thefts, while also getting people who struggle with addiction treatment.

"I have talked with a number of small business owners, especially those that offer goods like smalls stores, and some have recounted to me — at some larger stores too — of people saying, 'I watched this person walk into Target and grab armfuls of stuff and just walk out," Olsen says. "And people could do nothing about it, essentially, because there was no real punishment for somebody who comes in and steals a [below] certain dollar amount."

Honsal says he has already noticed an increase in theft reports since Proposition 36 went into effect.

"We're already seeing businesses and people wanting to call law enforcement when they are a victim of theft or to pursue the shoplifter and to hold them for us," Honsal says. "Now there's the incentive that these people are going to be held accountable and now we hope that they're going to start detaining these people for us, so we can send a strong message that we're not going to tolerate this."

Honsal says he is excited about reducing drug crimes through Proposition 36's "treatment-mandated felony," a new charging option that allows people with two or more past convictions of drug crimes to enter treatment, with the new charges dismissed upon successful completion of a program. (Failure to complete treatment, meanwhile, leaves the defendant facing the new charges and potential imposition of a three-year prison term.)

Eads says there is currently no specific treatment program in place for individuals charged with the "treatment-mandated felony," as it is currently running on a "case-by-case" basis.

"The new laws provide a great deal of discretion to the court, with room for creativity and utilization of available resources in terms of adopting an appropriate treatment plan, which will likely vary depending upon the individual offender's treatment needs based upon an assessment by qualified professionals," Eads says.

Honsal says the jail has substance-use

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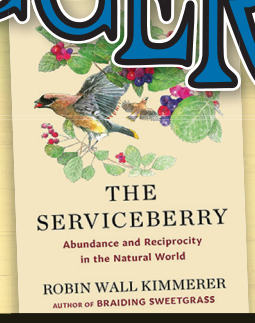

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treatment programs for those in local custody. He adds that the jail staff can also work with treatment providers like Waterfront Recovery Services, a detox program certified by the California Department of Health Care Services, and Redwood Teen Challenge, a faith-based residential recovery program, to release people into programs.

"We have what we call a medication-assisted treatment program inside the facility," he says. "That is when someone comes into our facility that is addicted to drugs, and we can give them medicine, like Suboxone, and hopefully in the future, a 30-day shot like Vivitrol that will curb their addiction. That will make them not want to seek those kinds of drugs."

While Proposition 36 was heavily supported by the county sheriff and district attorney (and many of their counterparts statewide), Humboldt County Public Defender Luke Brownfield says the proposition will be costly and threaten local programs previously funded under Proposition 47.

"It definitely will not fix the problem," he says. "In my experience, people don't tend to think about whether or not the crime they're committing is a misdemeanor or a felony, especially those who have mental health issues or addiction issues. They commit those crimes without thinking about the consequences."

Christine Messinger, a spokesperson for the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), says the department is expecting more referrals into local programs under Proposition 36, but points out the new law did not include any new funding for mental health or substance-use disorder treatments.

"We are anticipating more referrals into programs such as Community Corrections Resource Center, behavioral health services in the Humboldt County Correctional Facility, substance use treatment programs, Healthy Moms, Humboldt County programs for recovery and dual recovery program, as well as our diversion program at a minimum," Messinger says. "We are also still assessing the impacts to the implementation of CARE Court in our county. All of our justice-involved programs and processes have been dealing with significant changes as a result from the many changes in the laws over the past couple of years."

Deanna Bay, a substance-use disorder administrator for the county, says that whether these programs will be able to handle the increased referrals is unclear.

"With the passage of Prop. 36, Humboldt County Programs for Recovery (HCPR) is expected to receive a significant number of referrals," Bay says. "At this time, HCPR has some capacity available to serve new clients. However, the full impact of Prop. 36 remains to be seen. We will continue to monitor referrals and assess program capacity as we gain a clearer understanding of the increased treatment needs."

Brownfield says successful local school programs funded through Proposition 47 in Eureka City Schools, the Northern Humboldt Union High School District, Peninsula Union School and the Humboldt County Office of Education will be threatened.

Humboldt County has also been part of two cohorts receiving Proposition 47 grant funds through the Learning Communities for School Success Program (LCSSP) to help local students. Humboldt County Office of Education Deputy Superintendent Colby Smart says the county is currently in its second year of a three-year grant providing a total of $700,000.

"The intention of those dollars was to support efforts to improve student outcomes, especially those related to truancy," Smart says.

Smart says the county currently has a chronic absenteeism rate of 27 percent, which is an improvement from the previous year but still higher than California's rate of 24 percent. He says funding from the LCSSP grant has helped create holistic approaches to combat chronic absenteeism in the county.

Specifically, he says the funding received through LCSSP is being used to support the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) process, which seeks to engage children and parents around the reasons for truancy and how to remedy it. This process is usually the final opportunity for families and children to work together to improve attendance, according to Smart.

"Our focus around improving SARB is to make it less of a sort of punishment for the family, and more about finding ways to support the family through education ... as to the importance of school, and then also hold them accountable, because public education is compulsory in the United

States and in California," Smart says.

He says the funding is also used on preventative strategies to create supportive learning environments, emphasizing the importance of social and emotional support for children who have trauma or other issues that may be impacting their attendance.

Smart says the department is always prepared for the potential loss of grant funding and says losing the LCSSP grant will not directly impact continued efforts to combat chronic absenteeism.

Smart says he is currently investigating whether the county will receive the final year of funding under the three-year grant.

"I'm hoping [it] won't suddenly go away, but I'm currently investigating that," Smart says.

Proposition 47 has created approximately $800 million in funding statewide since it went into effect and the state awarded $167 million to 27 government and community-based organizations on Oct. 4, according to Gov. Gavin Newsom's office.

In addition to taking away a funding stream, Brownfield says he's also concerned Proposition 36 will prove expensive for taxpayers. He points to data from Californians for Safety and Justice (CSJ), a program that seeks to replace prison systems with alternative solutions, projecting Proposition 36 will result in $13.9 million dollars in annual costs related to incarcerating people from Humboldt County in jail and prisons or enrolling them in unfunded treatment.

CSJ estimates there will be 128 more residents of Humboldt County in prisons within three years, with another 516 pretrial admissions and 200 additional jail sentences each year. The average annual cost to incarcerate a person in a California state is $133,000, according to the Legislative's Analyst's Office. Honsal, meanwhile, estimates the annual cost of incarcerating someone in the county jail to be $101,000.

Despite the costs, Honsal says he believes Proposition 36 is "going to be a good thing."

"A lot of times it takes someone to become sober in the jail for them to make some decent decisions about how they're going to change in the future," he says. "Some people won't. They'll choose to do their time and go back to the same lifestyle. But for those that will, that want to make a choice to make a change, we're going to have those opportunities for those people to do so."

Brownfield doesn't believe that's the case, saying the county does not have the resources or treatment centers to handle the number of people expected to come through the "treatment-mandated felony" charge under Proposition 36.

"We just don't have them in Humboldt County so all it's gonna' do is just put people in jail for longer," Brownfield says, adding that he anticipates offenders will be held in jail as they wait for treatment beds to open up. "We don't have the treatment facilities here to handle higher caseloads. We have lots of people now that have suspended sentences to get them drug treatment, but no beds come available, so all they do is just sit in jail until their jail time is up and get released to the streets with no treatment whatsoever."

Brownfield says a way to tackle drug-related crimes without Proposition 36 would be to improve mental health treatment and drug treatment without "the mass incarceration of people."

"We have too many people that need these programs and not enough programs to go around," he says. "We have a lot of people who are trying, but just not the resources to do it, and now we're just going to spend resources we could have used for those kinds of programs and instead just house people in the Humboldt County Correctional Facility at a much higher cost to the community."

If that proves to be the case, voters can always push forward another initiative to change the law, as propositions 47 and 36 have shown.

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Humboldt State University's "legendary Old Boys" runners featured in Vince Engel's recent book *Running Behind the Redwood Curtain* at the Jogg'n Shoppe in Arcata.
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High Water and 'Old Boys' at the Trinidad to Clam Beach Run

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The 11 a.m. start time of Saturday's 59th annual Trinidad to Clam Beach Run Honoring Ford Hess turned out to not to be good timing for the tidal-influenced water crossing of the Little River. With 720 runners, including 200 grade school and high school students sponsored by Coast Central Credit Union, at the starting line, organizers announced a one-hour delay for safety. After moving the river crossing farther downstream to shallower water, the race got underway at noon.

Race weekend proved to be great timing, however, for a reunion of Humboldt State University's "legendary Old Boys," runners featured in Vince Engel's recent book, *Running Behind the Redwood Curtain: A collection of Humboldt State old boys' memories told by those who were there*. Engel graduated from then HSU in 1970 after setting school records in 880-meter, 1 mile and 1,500-meter races, and being named a national All-American in the 1,500 in 1968 and 1969.

Engel and HSU alumnus Mike Williams, owner of the Jogg'n Shoppe in Arcata, organized a party on Thursday afternoon for the HSU alumni runners, including a surprise for Gary Tuttle, of Ventura, a six-time Trinidad to Clam Beach race winner (including the first race in 1966, '67, '69, '79, '80 and '81.). When Tuttle arrived at the event, he discovered everyone was wearing "Who the Hell is Gary Tuttle" T-shirts, thanks to Engel and Williams. Later that evening, the group of aging cross-country and track-and-field runners was honored at halftime of the Cal Poly Humboldt men's basketball game.

On Friday afternoon, many of the old runners gathered for a book-signing event at the Jogg'n Shoppe honoring the legacy of their former Humboldt State Hall of Fame Coach Jim Hunt and his wife JoAnn. The Trinidad Eatery also hosted a book-signing gathering after Saturday's race.

Race organizers from the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce also were present Friday afternoon to hand out race T-shirts and numbers and take late registrations (933 total) for Saturday's race. The big questions on everyone's mind were Saturday's cold-weather forecast and the depth of the water for crossing of Little River.

The chilly river crossing at Little River featured the usual entertaining dash-and-splash (intentional or otherwise) methods.

The Marching Lumberjacks wrapped up their live music performance at the race finish line led by Jessica Fleming.

More than a few walkers and runners, including Jodi Hammond (left) and Sara Starr, stopped for photos with the driftwood tree stump on the home stretch.

The overall women's winner of the 5.75-mile race was Riley Martel-Phillips (in the UC Santa Cruz Banana Slugs shirt) with a time of 36:05.

Saturday dawned with clear skies and light wind By the delayed start, it was 50 degrees and the new crossing site proved to be safe for the dash-and-splash runners.

At the finish line, the overall men's and women's winners of the 5.75-mile race, Nicholas Brichta (age 25) and Riley Martel-Phillips (age 23) clocked times of 28:25 and 36:05 respectively. Both are graduates of Arcata High School.

The runners and walkers finishing the race were grateful for the hard-packed sand of Clam Beach and the warming fire and free lunch at the finish line. The Cal Poly Humboldt Marching Lumberjacks provided live music at the finish line and carried out their traditional march into the ocean surf to the tune of "Rubber Ducky."●

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Are We Dating the Same Romantic Literary Hero?

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Admin: Hey, ladies, quick reminder about the group's rules. Remember, we're here to help each other navigate a tricky and sometimes dangerous dating landscape, so let's keep it civil and no screenshots or snitching.

Jane Eyre: Where to start? I started nannying for this guy Edward and, I know, never date your boss. Also he's much older but I just feel like we have a real connection when we're hanging out in his dark and forbidding manor, and ever since I saved him from a fire set by his crazy ex, we've gotten closer. Any tea?

Bella Swan: Is he like, really pale, almost to the point of sparkling?

Jane Eyre: Standard British pallor. Hideously scarred.

Blanche Ingram: Girl, run. We courted for a minute and he talked about marriage, but I guess he was trying to make someone jealous? Maybe you? And I heard she's not his ex and he's still married.

Jane Eyre: Yes, he is still technically married. I can see how that's a red flag for some people but she really is crazy. Tore my veil — psycho. He did lie at first about hiding her in the attic but we're working through it. Would appreciate any additional info.

Elizabeth Bennett: Getting a lot of mixed signals from this guy Mr. Darcy, sometimes goes by Fitzwilliam. He ignored me at a ball and I'd heard some gossip about him from another guy I was kind of talking to — if anybody knows the cousin he's supposed to be engaged to (I am fanning myself this is so crazy), my DMs are open. I'm just confused because one minute he's scowling at me in a drawing room, then he's proposing but negging me really hard about my inferior birth and my family's lack of connections at the same time. Has anybody else courted or had an understanding or even a really awkward quadrille with him?

Bella Swan: Ugh. I relate. Sometimes a guy will wince like you smell bad one minute and then love bomb you about how your blood would be delicious.

Elizabeth Bennett: That ... is alarming in the extreme.

Blanche Ingram: Bella Swan girl, run.

Anastasia Steele: Blanche Ingram you don't know her life — maybe blood or stalking or blowing through her boundaries is her love language. Or cannibalism.

Admin: Another warning to keep it clean, ladies. **Blanche Ingram**, this is your second warning and your kink-shaming comments have been removed.

Bella Swan: So, this is a photo of Edward Cullen, which is really dark, sorry. I don't know if he's seeing anybody else but I feel like he's not being straight with me. Any red flags?

Cathy Linton: He looks tubercular. Hot.

Jane Eyre: Came here to say this. But maybe too young?

Bella Swan: I think he's lying about his age. Also says he's a vampire? Like is that just fear of intimacy talking?

Elizabeth Bennett: Bella Swan genuinely concerned about you. How is all this lying — or worse, actual vampirism — not a red flag?

Cathy Linton: But on the plus side, your love could last eternally.

Blanche Ingram: Bella Swan Bitch, he's crazy. I mean, so are you, but run.

Admin: Cathy Linton and **Bella Swan**, we've received your complaints regarding hostile comments and replies but to be fair, you're both pretty batshit.

Cathy Linton: So I grew up with this guy Heathcliff but we kind of grew apart after I was injured in a dog attack — long story, moving on — and we've had an on-and-off very codependent relationship. I married someone else and Heathcliff literally seduced my sister-in-law to mess with me. I know, I know. But then he's telling me he still loves me and saying, "My soul is in the grave." Anyway, fast forward:

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I'm dead and I don't know if I should keep haunting him with eerie visions of me on the moors, or if he's seeing someone else. Anybody talking with him?

Bella Swan: Are you dead-dead or just undead?

Blanche Ingram: Girl, run to the light.

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My Funny Valentine

By Collin Yeo
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When I briefly lived in Brooklyn in my very early 20s, there was a bar called Rosemary's (I think, it's been a while), where the owner, presumably Rosemary but who really knows, would heavily decorate the place for every holiday. Those decorations remained up until the next holiday, so there would be an unbroken chain of baubles, colored lights, dangly paper things, streamers, etc. This, along with the ability to buy a 32-ounce Styrofoam cup full of beer for $5, would lure me and my friends into the place, especially in the winter, where the dull, dirty show and constant wet cold of the frozen cityscape created a dampening misery felt all the way into the soul. I enjoyed the interregnum from Christmas to St. Patrick's Day, particularly the Valentine's Day period, where there was roughly a month of bright red hearts and paper cupids to accompany what was, on reflection, a fairly dreary expression of the overall poverty and loneliness that haunted my life. There's plenty of wonder in the big city for the young and destitute, but not a lot of love, at least not of the romantic kind. Which was actually a good early lesson about life in general, and the nature of this intangible feeling that we fetishize, build entire industries and entertainment empires about, and often completely wreck our lives over. To be able to separate romantic love from the various other forms of eros is an idea older than the Socratic Dialogues, and one which continues to trouble humans today. Certainly, it should be celebrated if experienced but you can't really do much more with romance than that, especially if you are looking for a force to compel you through life. This isn't to say love doesn't exist, more that its romantic expression can shift from exciting to stifling very quickly. Oftentimes the larger concept of love in general is difficult enough to qualify, with many people over many centuries and cultures coming up with a wide variety of definitions. Perhaps it's like what they say about art and pornography: Nearly impossible to define but you know it when you see it. Former local Raymond Carver took a fairly heavy shot at it with his 1981 story "What We Talk About When We Talk About Love," and did a pretty decent job, despite a violent narrative from an author who I don't think would have been very fun to be in a relationship with.

I know enough to say with confidence that I don't know much, but I do believe that I can recognize love in more than a few of its forms, and I hope that all of you, dear readers, have the opportunity to celebrate your version this Friday and beyond.

Here's looking at you, kid.

Thursday

Rootsy local act **The Elderberry Rust String Band** is a good time for those looking for a hoot and a holler with plenty of solid picking. Swing by the Basement at 8 p.m. for a cover-free show of Americana tunes with that oh-so-fine bluegrass swagger.

Friday, Valentine's Day

Ponies of Harmony, aka singer and tromboner James Zeller and guitarist and singer Katie Belknap, have put together a show at Synapsis tonight called All About Love, featuring poetic and musical musings on the nature of the evening's theme. There is a vegan meal provided with soup, salad and bread from Brio, which must be reserved online at the Sanctuary's website, the lovely venue for which this event is also a fundraiser to get it back into working shape after severe storm damage a few months ago. Tickets are $15-$30, depending on if you wish to partake in the meal, but there will also be refreshments for sale for those with a lighter appetite. Roll through at 7 p.m.

Saturday

It's the second night of the **Mr. Humboldt** pageant over at the Arcata Theatre Lounge tonight at 7:30 p.m. Last night's All-Stars Pageant featured participants from years past, while tonight's offering is focused exclusively on fresh faces, all vying for the crown, gilded underwear, or whatever the big prize is for coming up on top. (Journal arts and features editor Jennifer Fumiko Cahill is among the judges.) Tickets for this evening's grand finale will

Chest Fever plays Humbrews on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.

Photo by Erica Joan, courtesy of the artists

run you $33.83 and, of course, a chance to meet the Spartan-bodied hero of the year and celebrate their brief moment of unlimited glory.

Sunday

San Diego is in the house at Humbrews tonight but, rather than representing that weather-perfect town, will be celebrating the music of our colder, Northern neighbors. **Chest Fever** is an officially sanctioned tribute act celebrating The Band, one of the finest groups to emerge from the rock to folk back to rock double decade from the 1950s to the 1970s. If you live around these parts there is a near certain chance you have ingested the group's tunes in a form of osmosis, as they are ground zero for Americana music reaching an international audience. I'm certainly a fan. Doors are at 8 p.m., and San Diego band **Mrs. Henry** opens. ($20).

Monday

Up in the Canadian side of the Rocky Mountains you will find the home-turf stamping grounds of **The Wardens**, a ground of Canuck songsters named after their chosen profession of national park wardens. Expect harmony-laden tales of the wilds of the backcountry and the experiences of the people who oversee its vast wilderness. I think that sounds neat. The Arcata Playhouse is the venue and 7 p.m. is a nice early start for those of you who have work in the morning. The $20 fee is a fair price, too.

Tuesday

We have a new venue in town, as the Jam in Arcata is no more, having morphed into something called the Wild Hare Tavern. Out with the old, in with the leporids. Humor is often the best way to break the ice in a new social situation, so what better way to get acquainted with our new hangout spot than an evening of stand-up comedy? Tonight's show is a joint venture with Savage Henry Comedy Club and features comics **Sam Abraham**, **Jessica Grant**, **Nic Castognola**, **Trevor Lockwood** and **Jamon Jamison**. Only $5 at the door and the fun starts at 8 p.m.

Wednesday

There's nothing going on tonight that I haven't reported on in one form or another before, so I'll just spin the wheel and see where the cursor stops. Duck, duck, duck, goose ... and it looks like the Logger Bar is the place tonight, where you can enjoy **Jazz Bros** at 4 p.m., and karaoke four hours later. Viva. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) does not love a great many things about the world at large but he won't be going into that this week.

Sea Nettle Babymaking

By Mike Kelly
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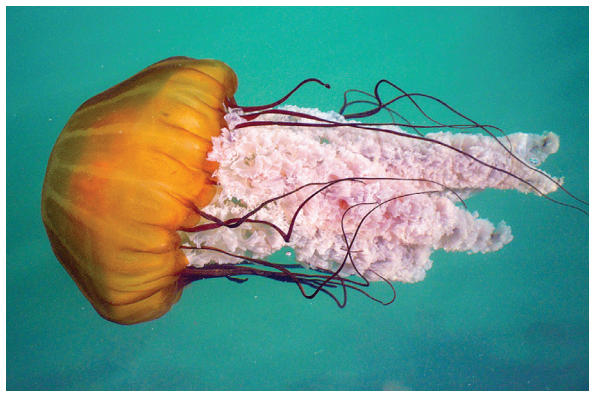
A local grocery store was overstocked, so they had a big sale. When I arrived, the place was packed with people having sex and grabbing groceries.

People were even rolling around in shopping carts having sex and stuffing groceries in with them. Things I won't describe were happening in the produce section. And there were so many people flopping around that I couldn't navigate my cart through them.



A sea nettle in Humboldt Bay.

Photo by Mike Kelly

The scene reminded me of the sea nettle jellyfish (*Chrysaora fuscescens*).

Sea nettles commonly wash up on our local beaches. Their bell, which is often more than a foot in diameter, is typically an amber color with a sort-of sunburst pattern of lighter lines radiating from the center. The edge of the bell is scalloped with notches, and 24 thin, maroon feeding tentacles hang from these notches. Additionally, sea nettles have four feeding arms that hang from the middle of the bell. The arms are bushy looking and are usually pale yellow, pink or white. However, the arms and tentacles are often eroded away in the surf.

The arms and tentacles are covered in stinging cells and can reach 15 feet long. And as their name suggests, the pain of their sting is supposedly similar to nettle stings. But unlike some other jellies, they are not considered deadly unless the victim has an allergy to the specific toxin.

Sea nettles periodically undergo huge population "blooms," which occur when ocean conditions are favorable for food production. Populations may become so dense that commercial fishers' gear becomes fouled and unusable. The sea nettle's curious reproductive cycle facilitates these blooms.

In addition to heavy feeding, female sea nettles produce tens of thousands of eggs per day while males release sperm in their presence. The resulting larvae settle on any convenient surface where they turn into stalked, tentacled polyps. The polyps then duplicate themselves asexually many times until environmental conditions are favorable again.

Then the zillions of polyps lose their feeding tentacles, and their bodies divide into a tiny tower of potentially dozens of immature jellies in a process called "strobilation." These snowflake-like discs break free and quickly become mature adult sea nettles. Then the polyps regrow their tentacles and do it again, possibly for several years.

The adults prey upon any animal their barbed stinging cells can hold on to, including eggs and juveniles of commercially important fish. Research has shown that sea nettle blooms may have adverse impacts on populations of these fish by direct predation and depletion of the fishes' prey items. These blooms seem to be getting more frequent and may be due, in part, to increasing artificial structures that provide good attachment spots for the polyps.

Sea nettles have an odd relationship with some species of crab. The swimming larval crabs attach to the jelly without being stung. And they ride along until the jelly gets to water shallow enough for the crabs to live in. Then the crabs let go. The crabs also appear to feed on the jellies as they ride. Given the large numbers of sea nettles and the number of juvenile crabs each can carry, this relationship could be an important mechanism of crab dispersal and survival.

Anyway, when I returned to that grocery store a year later, conditions were poor with little food on the shelves. And the wheels of my shopping cart became fouled by the abundant starving babies.

The checker asked if I'd donate $10 to feed a starving baby. I said, "No. If you are going to adopt sea nettle reproductive strategies, you should delay strobilation until you have enough food for your babies." ●

Biologist Mike Kelly (he/him) also writes science-based satire as M. Sid Kelly. It's available at Eureka Books or everywhere e-books are sold.

Nightlife

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VENUE	THURS 2/13	FRI 2/14	SAT 2/15	SUN 2/16	M-T-W 2/17-19
ARCATA PLAYHOUSE 1251 Ninth St., Eureka (707) 822-1575	Czech Puppet Theater: The Magic School Bag 6:30 p.m. $15, $10 kids, $40 family	Classical and Romantic Piano with Ian Scarfe 8 p.m. $20 suggested donation		Beppe Gambetta (folk, bluegrass, Italian) 7 p.m. $20	[M] The Wardens (folk, roots, western) 7 p.m. $20
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220		Mr. Humboldt All Stars Pageant Showdown 8 p.m. $25	Mr. Humboldt Pageant 8 p.m. $25	*The Princess Bride* (1987) (film) 5-8 p.m. $8, $12 admission and poster	[W] Sci-Fi Night: *Metropolis* (2001) (2004) (film) 6-9 p.m. $6, $10 admission and poster
ARCATA VETERANS HALL 1425 J St., Eureka (707) 822-1552	Open Mic Comedy 7 p.m. Free		Valentine's Weekend Swing Dance 7:30-10 p.m. $10-$20 sliding, free for veterans and Legion members		
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	Elderberry Rust Stringband (folk, bluegrass) 8 p.m. Free	Flashback Friday 2000s Edition w/DJs Anya Slayer, Zero One 9 p.m. $5	FireSign (folk, pop, indie rock 9 p.m. $5		
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Almost Dangerous (party rock) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Mojo Rockers (classic hits) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Karaoke Sundays 9 p.m. Free	
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770	Wave: Line Dancing with Contessa 7:30-9 p.m. Free	Sapphire: Inked Hearts Tattoo Expo 11 a.m.-10 p.m. $10, Wave: Inked Hearts After Party with Safety Orange (beach, surf, reggae) 9 p.m. Free	Sapphire: Inked Hearts Tattoo Expo 11 a.m.-10 p.m. $10, Wave: Inked Hearts After Party with Take Cover (cover hits) 9 p.m. Free	Sapphire: Inked Hearts Tattoo Expo 11 a.m.-6 p.m. $10	[M] Wave: Inked Hearts Karaoke 9 p.m. Free
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT 1 Harpst St., Arcata	Gutswurrak Student Activities Center: Black Culture Trivia Night 6 p.m.		Fulkerson: Student Honors Recital 7:30 p.m. $15, $5 child, free for Cal Poly Humboldt students w/ID		
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m.
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934	Up In Joke! Comedy Open Mic 8 p.m.			Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m.	[M] Open Mic for Musicians 7 p.m. Free, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. $10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
DOUBLE D STEAK & SEAFOOD 320 Main St., Fortuna (707) 725-3700	Karaoke 6-9 p.m. Free				
THE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611			Jimi Jeff and The Gypsy Band (funk, rock, blues) 8 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344					[T] Baywater Blues Fusion Dance 7-9:15 p.m. $5-$15
THE HOOD EUREKA 621 Fifth St. (707) 445-8783		Share The Love w/Wire and Wood (soulful acoustic) 6-9 p.m.			
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739		Valentines Day Salsa Party w/Tropiqueno, DJ Amaru Shia 9 p.m. $10		Chest Fever - The Official Revival of The Band, Mrs. Henry 8 p.m. $20	
KAPTAIN'S QUARTERS 517 F St., Eureka (7070 798-1273		Breakup Song Sing-Along Weeb Stylee 8 p.m. Free	Flynn Martin (soulful duo) 7:30-10:30 p.m. Free		[W] Open Mic Night hosted by Trip 6:30-10 p.m. Free
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000		Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m.			[W] Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8-11 p.m. Free
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	Valentine's Karaoke Prom 9 p.m. 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	Lovers & Friends: a Y2K Hip-Hop/R&B event 9 p.m. $5	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-3543					[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz (reggae, dancehall, soca) 8 p.m. $5

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THE OLD STEEPLE 246 Berding St., Ferndale (707) 786-7030		John Reischman & The Jaybirds (bluegrass) 7;30 p.m. $25			
OUTER SPACE ARCATA 837 H St.		TSUGA Album Release 7:30-10 p.m. Free			
PAPA WHEELIES PUB 1584 Reasor Rd., McKinleyville, (707) 630-5084			Live Music 6-9 p.m.		
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM, 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Live Music Thursdays 6-9 p.m. Free				[T] Live Music Tuesdays 6-9 p.m. Free
SAL'S MYRTLEWOOD LOUNGE 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 443-1881				Afternoon Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) Free	[T] Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting 8 p.m. Free
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	The Riving, Image Pit, Racket, Brain Dead Rejects (metal, hard rock) 7-11 p.m. $5-$20	X (comedy) 7 p.m., Becky Lynn and Friends (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. $10, The Latest Show 10:30 p.m. $5	Becky Lynn and Friends (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. $10, Braturday Night Live10:45 p.m. $5, The Last Laugh 10:30 p.m.	Open Mic 9 p.m. $5	[M] Movie Party Tonight: *Heartland of Darkness* (film) 6-8:30 p.m. $10, Fact Chex 9-11 p.m. $1
SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778	Open Mic Night 7:30 p.m. Free	Club Anti: Broken Heart's Ball 8 p.m. $15-$20		Sunday Funday (board games provided or bring your own) Free	[T] Siren's Sessions - Open Format Jam, 8 p.m. Free
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-7580		Burlesque Karaoke An Anti Valentine's Day Special 7-10 p.m. $15			
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244	The Jimmie Lahman Band 7-10 p.m. Free	Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 8-11 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 8-11 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 7-10 p.m. Free
THE SUMMITT 1507 G St., rooftop, Arcata (707) 613-0732	Cinema Club: *Love & Basketball* (2000) (film) 6-9 p.m. Free	RuPaul's Drag Race Weekly Viewing Party 8-10 p.m. Free			
SYNAPSIS UNION 1675 Union St., Eureka (707) 616-3104		All About Love with The Ponies of Harmony 7-9 p.m. $15-$20			
TRINIDAD TOWN HALL 409 Trinity St.		A Valentine's Evening - Celebration of Love w/All Wheel Drive (blues, jazz, swing, country/folk, bluegrass, rock) 7-10 p.m. $30, $50/couple			
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				
THE WILD HARE TAVERN 915 H St., Arcata (707) 499-2468					[T] Comedy Night 8 p.m. $5

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James Zeller and Katie Belknap. Photo by James Adam Taylor

Join musicians James Zeller and Katie Belknap (the Ponies of Harmony), for an intimate evening exploring the theme of 'love through music and literature' at **All About Love with the Ponies of Harmony**, **Friday, Feb. 14**, from **7** to **9 p.m.** at **Synapsis Union** ($15 to $30). The fundraising event for Creative Sanctuary features the Ponies' original compositions and classics, complemented by readings from bell hooks' *All About Love* and other works. Attendees can opt for a vegan dinner of soup, salad and Brio Bread (available for pre-order only for $15), plus sweet and savory treats from Bandit Bakery, which will be available for purchase at the event. Copies of *All About Love* provided will be available for purchase by Eureka Books ($5-$20). Get tickets at sanctuaryarcata.org.

All Wheel Drive. Submitted

Looking for the perfect Valentine's date night for you and yours? Maybe you're single and ready to mingle. Whatever your situation, you'll find a good time in Trinidad this Valentine's Day when the Trinidad Civic Club presents its annual shindig **A Valentine's Evening ~ Celebration of Love**, happening **Friday, Feb. 14**, from **7 to 10 p.m.** at **Trinidad Town Hall** ($35, $60/couple). Grab your partner and dance to the multi-genre sound of All Wheel Drive from 8 p.m. on and make it a night to remember. There'll be a no-host bar, appetizers and desserts, as well as a silent auction and raffle to raise funds for the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Monument.

13 Thursday

ART

CR Faculty and Staff Exhibition. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts Gallery, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka.

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. $5. synapsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

"Transplants" Exhibition Opening Reception and Artist Talk. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. "Transplants" by visiting artist Jennifer Gunlock opening reception and artist talk. The exhibition will run through March 22. Free. art.humboldt.edu/galleries.

LECTURE

Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild Program. 6:45 p.m. Wharfinger Building Bay Room, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. "World Congress on Colored Sheep in New Zealand" with Ace and Pam Vandenack, who present photos and details of their trip, including touring New Zealand and its woolen industry. Free. hhsguild.org.

THEATER

Czech Puppet Theater: *The Magic School Bag.* 6:30-7:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Original puppet performance about a boy named Kaja, who learns to overcome his fears with the help of a magical schoolbag. $15, $10 kids, $40 family. boxoffice@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

EVENTS

Black Culture Trivia Night. 6 p.m. Gutswurrak Student Activities Center at Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Umoja Center students and staff host trivia centered on Black culture.

Career Expo and Volunteer Fair. West Gym, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Cal Poly Humboldt students will have the chance to connect with potential employers for jobs, internships, and volunteer work experience

Game Night. 4-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Free game nights for ages 16 and older, or younger with an accompanying. Board games and card games. Check in with volunteer Matt Manzano. layla@glccenter.org. glccenter.org.

Lost Coast Film Festival. Shelter Cove, Humboldt County. Grassroots celebration of film featuring weekly screenings at different Shelter Cove venues. Feb. 13: Mi Mochima.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Second Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow if you do not own a set. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. $15. mike@buffaloboards.com.

ETC

HUUF's Cold Supply Drive. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Drop off donations of clean socks, sleeping bags, tarps, coats, personal size toiletries and first aid, period supplies, batteries, pocket hand warmers, sleeping mats, gloves, chapstick, non-perishable snacks, lighters/matches, etc. Supplies distributed by Arcata House. connect@huu.org. huuf.org. (707) 822-3793.

14 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. $10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

Cal Poly Humboldt Authors Celebration. 3 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Honor the diverse and inspiring works created by members of the Cal Poly Humboldt community.

MUSIC

All About Love with The Ponies of Harmony. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Union, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Join James Zeller and Katie Belknap for music, dinner and dessert in an exploration on love through the words of bell hooks and other visionaries. $5-$20. together@SanctuaryArcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org/event-details/all-about-love-an-evening-of-music-food-readings-with-the-ponies-of-harmony-and-friends. (707) 822-0898.

Classical and Romantic Piano with Ian Scarfe. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Pianist Ian Scarfe, founder and director of the Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival, presents a program of solo piano music featuring classical and contemporary works. $20 suggested donation. boxoffice@playhousearts.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

John Reischman & The Jaybirds. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Bluegrass. $25.

TSUGA Album Release. 7:30-10 p.m. Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St. The Portland-based indie artist performs. Also on the bill: BLUB (ambient dream core duo) and Lxs Perdidxs (Arcata indie rockers). Free. tsugatheband@gmail.com.

THEATER

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. A murderous romp filled with music, comedy and one actor playing all eight doomed heirs for an earldom. $22, $20 seniors, children, students. ferndalerep.org.

HLOC's *Alice in Wonderland Junior.* 7-8 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. Humboldt Light Opera Company presents a musical world "that is bursting with vibrant colors and filled with endless fun and imagination." $10-$15. info@hloc.org. (707) 630-5013.

Red Bastard: *Lie With Me.* 7:30-8:45 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Live music, burlesque and more, Dell'Arte style. A portion of the proceeds benefit those affected by the fires in Los Angeles. $25, $10 students. info@dellarte.com. dellarte.com/onstage. (707) 668-5663.

EVENTS

Humboldt Marble Weekend. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Dozens of artists and thousands of collectors come together for a weekend celebration of contemporary marbles and marble hunting. humboldtmarbleweekend.com.

Inked Hearts Resurrection. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Get inked by some of the most talented artists in the country. $10. bluelakecasino.com.

Mr. Humboldt Pageant and All Stars Pageant Showdown. 8-10 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Two-night event where past contestants and new compete for the title of Mr. Humboldt. $25. mrhumboldtpageant@gmail.com. mrhumboldt.vip.

A Valentine's Evening ~ Celebration of Love. 7-10 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Food, drinks, dancing, live band, auction and raffle. $30, $50/couple. www.trinidadcivicclub.org. www.trinidadcivicclub.org. (707) 677-3655.

Valentine's Day Adult Dance Party. 4-6 p.m. Fortuna Senior Center, 3811 Rohnerville Road. Featuring retro '70s and '80s music and a silent auction table. donations accepted. (707) 764-5578.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. $17-$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Valentine's Day Wine and Chocolate Tasting. 3-6 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. A flavorful afternoon featuring chocolates and wines. Free. northcoastco-op.com. (707) 443-6027.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. Second Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. brightandgreenhumboldt@gmail.com. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

Parkinson Support Group. Second Friday of every month, 3-4 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church Eureka, 3230 Harrison Ave. Our primary intent is a gathering where the person with PD and their caregiver(s) may find some insights and to know they are not alone. humboldtparkinsons.com/. (707) 298-9972.

ETC

Roller Skating. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. All ages. $6, $5 youth. (707) 441-4248.

15 Saturday

BOOKS

Claire Hsu Accomando: *Evaporation.* 2-3:30 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Accomando reads from her book of poetry *Evaporation*. info@northtownbooks.com. northtownbooks.com. (707) 822-2834.

DANCE

Valentine's Weekend Swing Dance. 7:30-10 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Swing dance lesson followed by live music and dancing. Costume contest. $10-$20 sliding, free for veterans and Legion members. loverlipe@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/599665489582583. (707) 616-8484.

MUSIC

The Student Honors Recital. 7:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The Honors Recital features students who gave polished performances on their instruments the previous semester. $15, $5 child, free for Cal Poly Humboldt students w/ID.

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EVENTS

Arcata Chamber Business Leadership Awards Dinner. 4:30-9 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin

Luther King Jr. Parkway. Dinner, live music and storytelling that brings Arcata's past to life. Catering by Uniquely Yours Catering and Music by Blue Rhythm Revue. gloria@arcatachamber.com. www.eventbrite.com/e/arcata-chamber-of-commerce-business-leadership-awards-dinner-tickets-1033973892747?aff=oddtdtcreator&fbclid=IwY2xjawGbYKJleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHbXyuOG_57dkBxBFbwWtpoeFm01akT9Brf3ynhBm8Z0cUMPqD9rvvN5T-NA_aem_wneIJ6EZCDXoGaIv4U-Ybw. (707) 897-6004.

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Plan B-ingo - Presented by the Eureka Sisters. 5-9 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. Join your Eureka Sisters for another fun bingo fundraiser. Tickets and full event details can be found at eurekasisters.org. $25. eurekawomansclub.org.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Ffresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA certified service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Rose Pruning Demonstration. 10 a.m.-noon. Miller Farms Nursery, 1828 Central Ave., McKinleyville. The Humboldt Rose Society's master growers explain and show how to correctly prune roses. Phone RSVP appreciated. Free. humboldtrosesociety.org/home.

Sequoia Park Ivy League. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Help eradicate invasive ivy from the Redwood forest. Stop by anytime at the corner at Glatt and T streets. Supplies and training provided. Family-friendly, minors must be accompanied and managed by their guardian. Free. hatwood@eurekaca.gov. eurekaca.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=1807&month=2&year=2025&day=15&calType=0. (707) 441-4218.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Democratic Connections General Meeting. 1-3 p.m. Eureka Labor Temple, 840 E St. A newly formed auxiliary group of the Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee to expand its community and take action supporting democracy, human rights and defense of freedoms. Call or text. janicehaschak411@gmail.com. (707) 407-6828.

OUTDOORS

Black to the Land: Paddle Out. 10:30 a.m. Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Explore Humboldt by kayak, in collaboration with Black Humboldt and the Outdoor Adventures.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh plants. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Forest Restoration at Rohner Park. Third Saturday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Remove invasive English ivy and French broom. Tools and gloves available but you are encouraged to bring your own. High winds or heavy rain cancels. Light snack provided. Free. unde1942@gmail.com. (707) 601-6753.

Redwood Region Audubon Society's Annual Banquet and Auction. 5:30-9 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Frank Fogarty presents a talk entitled "Lewis's Woodpecker: Conservation challenges for a unique fire-associated species." Social hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. To get a ticket send a check made out to RRAS to P.O.Box 1054, Eureka, CA 95502 or email with "Banquet" in the subject. $50, $35 before Feb. 8. gary@jacobycreek.net.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintanence, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Labyrinth Walk. Third Saturday of every month, 2-5 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Simple instructions and printed info on labyrinth history and practices, and an art activity to creatively express your experience. Reflect on your life journey with this meditative walk in a serene environment. Harpist Linda Dionne will play. All welcome. Free. (707) 442-1797.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

16 Sunday

DANCE

Afro-Fusion Feel and Flow. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Explore and enjoy a fusion of West African movements from Guinea, Senegal, Liberia, Congo and Mali with the genre of Afro beats and traditional West African drumming. $10-$15. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org. (707) 822-0898.

MOVIES

***The Princess Bride* (1987).** 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. A bedridden boy's grandfather reads him the story of a farmboy-turned-pirate and true love. $8, $12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/2867556753423616. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Beppe Gambetta. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Folk, bluegrass and Italian music. $20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Rehearsals every Sunday afternoon. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. For more information call (707) 845-1950. umc-joyfulhealer.org. (707) 845-1950.

THEATER

Czech Puppet Theater: *The Magical School Bag.* 2 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. A young boy learns to overcome his fears with the help of a magical school bag. The performance is in English. Refreshments and snacks available for purchase. Free. mateel.org.

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FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

GARDEN

Introduction to Permaculture Design. 2-4 p.m. Rainshine Permaculture Homestead, Must register for event for address, Freshwater. Lecture and tour on basic principles, real examples, holistic homestead design, stacking functions, catching and distributing rain/greywater, soil building, free range chickens, huglekulture mounds and ecological forest gardening. Must RSVP. rainshinepermaculture@gmail.com. (707) 672-3102.

OUTDOORS

Art and Nature at the Refuge. Third Sunday of every month, 1-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Art and nature exploration activities for all ages and abilities with monthly themes. Drop in between 1 and 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Free. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Dune Restoration Volunteer Days. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes North, Young Lane, Arcata. Help restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes. No experience necessary. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the parking lot a few minutes before 10 a.m. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. (707) 444-1397.

Eureka Waterfront Guided Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Wth leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. rras.org.

ETC

HUUF's Cold Supply Drive. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. See Feb. 13 listing.

17 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Feb. 14 listing.

MOVIES

Movie Party Tonight: *Heartland of Darkness.* 6-8:30 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. A tough reporter finds a sleepy small town's residents are bloodthirsty satanists bent on world domination. $10. savagehenrycomedy.com.

MUSIC

UFC of Humboldt. Third Monday of every month, 6-8 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. Bring a ukulele and join the fun. Check the calendar online for cancelations or additional events. All levels welcome. $3 suggested donation. ukulelisarae@gmail.com. ukulelefightclubofhumboldt.com.

The Wardens. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Three-part harmony folk, roots and western music. $20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

FOOD

Dinner and Bingo. Third Monday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. Enjoy a family-friendly dinner (menu changes monthly), then test your luck with bingo. All ages. $10 dinner, $10 for 10 bingo cards. vanduzengrange@gmail.com. instagram.com/vanduzengrange. (707) 296-4161.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@a1aa.org. a1aa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

18 Tuesday

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. $3-$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Writers Group. Third Tuesday of every month, 12:30-2 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Writers share all types of writing and get assistance from one another. Drop-ins welcome. Not faith based. Free.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

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19 Wednesday

BOOKS

Family Storytime. Third Wednesday of every month, 3:30 p.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. Enjoy stories with local storyteller Kit Mann every third Wednesday of the month. For children of all ages with their caregivers and other family members. Free. humlib.org. (707) 668-4207.

LECTURE

Decolonizing Renewable Energy Development. 5:30-7 p.m. Native American Forum, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Join the Schatz Energy Research Center and campus partners for a discussion on decolonizing renewable energy with Jennifer Sahn and B. 'Toastie' Oaster. schatzenergy@humboldt.edu. schatzcenter.org/2025/01/2025-2-jenand-toastie/. (707) 826-4345.

"Stories From The Nest: Accessing Canopy And Cliff Sites For Wildlife Conservation". 7 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Join Sequoia Park Zoo Director Jim Campbell-Spickler for a peek into the lives of nestling raptors from across North America. Zoo information at 6:45 p.m. In-person, via Zoom and later posted on YouTube. Link online. Free. sequoiaparkzoo.net.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: *Metropolis* (2001). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. Kenichi and his uncle Shunsaku Ban must find the mystery behind robot girl Tima. $6, $10 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/9627934680632856. (707) 613-3030.

MEETINGS

Mother's Support Circle. Third Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. $15 to attend, $10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

ETC

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20 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Feb. 13 listing.

SPOKEN WORD

Reworded Open Mic Night. Third Thursday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Every third Thursday. Poetry workshop at 5 p.m. Open mic from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. events@histroiceaglehouse.com. historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

EVENTS

Lost Coast Film Festival. Shelter Cove, Humboldt County. See Feb. 13 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See Feb. 13 listing.

ETC

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"Have you dined with us before? The way it works here is ..."
Companion

Bloody Hearts

Companion and *Love Hurts*

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
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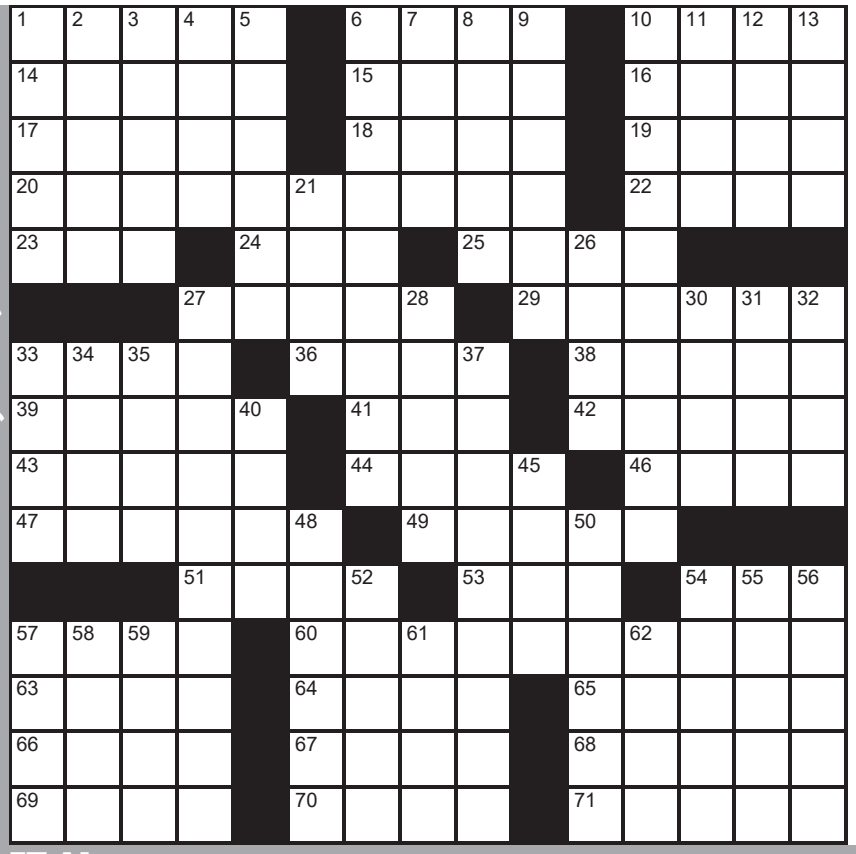
COMPANION. If you're not vigilant, you can fall into a genre beat, as I seem to have with robot lady movies. Looks like I'll be seeing them all, for better or worse, though *Companion* has landed far on the "better" side of the factory floor.

Doll-like Iris (Sophie Thatcher) and Josh (Jack Quaid) meet oh-so-cute in the grocery store over an avalanche of oranges, the beginning of a love at first sight. She is devoted and impossibly accommodating to him; he calls her "Beep Boop." The only bump is her anxiety over their planned weekend at a remote vacation home among his friends, joyfully shallow Eli (Harvey Guillén) and his doting boyfriend Patrick (Lukas Gage), and urbane bitch Kat (Megan Suri), who openly dislikes Iris — or at least, as Kat tells her flat out, "the idea of you." The house and its vast property belong to Kat's mulleted Russian boyfriend Sergey (Rupert Friend). Aside from the nickname and her reflexive blurting of current and forecasted weather reports whenever Josh asks, there are hints at the secret everyone seems to know but Iris, and which she only learns after Sergey attempts to sexually assault her: She is a companion robot or, as Josh so gently puts it, "an emotional support robot that fucks." Well, and kills, evidently.

Once off and running, writer and director Drew Hancock keeps the revelations coming and the game of cat and mouse close. There are darkly hilarious moments in both the chase and the flashbacks of Josh acquiring his dream girl that reveal how unimaginative his dreams are (skinny Snow White aesthetics, total subservience, not too smart) and how based they are in bitterness and entitlement. He is a "good guy," after all, right? As mild-mannered as he seems at the outset (with moments of petulance Quaid delivers as well as he does Josh's feckless stumbling), what he wants mirrors the stated relationship goals and criteria — essentially sexual servitude and fully-time mommy-ing — that are standard talking points in the podcast manosphere.

There is some genius to the setup. Watching the relationship and power dynamic between a man and the robot he controls with a phone app doesn't show us anything particularly new beyond the tech. Instead, their interactions resemble the everyday stories of women in controlling and abusive relationships. When Sergey says, "This is what you're for," as he gropes Iris, it's unclear in the moment if he knows she's a robot. Likewise, Josh's mealymouthed orders and Iris' fear of disappointing him are sigh-inducingly familiar, as is Thatcher's portrayal. The menace and danger escalate in proportion to Iris' independence and power, the latter of which is worth rooting for. Like the best sci-fi, it uses a fictional technology, setting, being or crisis to show us

CROSSWORD By Matt Jones



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ET AL — ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Drive-thru drink extra
6. Goblet piece
10. Baby kangaroo
14. Pet problem?
15. Adidas rival
16. Killer whale
17. Valuable item
18. Novel-identifying digits
19. Mister, in M¸nster
20. Pail exclusively for celebrities?
22. Mad Libs prompt
23. Denver clock reading
24. Kong, e.g.
25. Tournament seeding
27. Pond dwellers
29. Encompassed by
33. Roll up
36. "Nick at ___"
38. More wintry
39. German attack craft of WWII
41. Swanson on "Parks & Recreation"
42. Play in the NHL
43. Metronome measurement
44. Italian beach resort
46. "What ___ can I do?"
47. Sneaky kind of horse?
49. One of Santa's reindeer
51. Savage of "MythBusters"
53. Office machine still used by some businesses
54. Text messaging letters
57. On a grand scale
60. Squishy space shuttle propeller?
63. Lean and tall
64. Former Missouri Congresswoman Bush
65. Company behind "Space Invaders" and "Bubble Bobble"
66. Remote button
67. Reunion attendee
68. Acquired relative
69. Coin-op opening
70. Intense fury
71. Honeycomb units

DOWN

1. Twitch
2. Pushes to the limit
3. Held another meeting
4. Affirm with certainty
5. Home beverage center
6. Baby, for instance
7. Walrus feature
8. Add to a website, as a video
9. Repeated phrase
10. The average cricket player?
11. Cookie with a limited-edition Post Malone flavor
12. Grayish earth tone
13. Knitting store supply
21. Fairy tale's second word
26. Author Kingsley
27. Cold-weather wear that'll help you get off the ground?
28. Poker-faced
30. Old phone feature
31. Collectors' completions
32. Ash, e.g.
33. Bounty hunter Boba
34. Over, in Hanover
35. Former Cowboys quarterback Tony
37. Theoretical stopping point
40. Mario Kart character
45. "The Wire" role
48. Org. with pit workers
50. Rare and unusual
52. Slangy cash
54. Expertise
55. Mercury, for one
56. Puts in the overhead
57. Shade providers
58. Singer Anka
59. Engaged by
61. 1960s fad dance
62. Sugar source

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO WE'RE GOLDEN

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something about the world and people we know as they already are. *Companion* uses the standard android story framework to look at abuse and misogyny, as well as what love is and isn't. R. 97M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

LOVE HURTS. While fight choreography is my cinematic love language, grim heroes dealing death in graphic knife fights are not always, you know, the mood. The goofiness has mostly left martial arts movies, wire-fu having gone artistic and Jackie Chan perhaps a little long in the tooth for walking off a high fall or a pinball machine to the face. *Everything Everywhere All at Once* (2022) is an incredible exception, having run its threads of action, love story, comedy, sci-fi, intergenerational trauma and existential crisis through one needle of a film. Among that dynamite cast was Ke Huy Quan as the gentle soul who believably wins and re-wins Michelle Yeoh's heart between high-concept kung fu sequences. His starring role in *Love Hurts* is enough to put me in a seat at the theater.

It's Valentine's Day and realtor Marvin Gable (Quan) is buzzing with frantic positivity, hustling through house showings and baking cookies for his officemates. His biggest worry is who's been drawing mustaches on his mug on bench signs all over town. But a card from Rose (Ariana DeBose), an old acquaintance who's emerged from years of hiding, triggers his slide back into his previous life as a killer. Assassins both eccentric and workaday show up to take him out or take him to his gangster brother, the boba-sipping villain known as Knuckles (Daniel Wu). The same crew is out to find Rose, who apparently stole a pile of money from Knuckles before he sent Marvin to kill her way back when. Marvin, still carrying a torch, along with his hard-won realtor award, is torn between protecting her and somehow getting back to the life he's built on the straight and narrow.

First-time director Jonathan Eusebio made his bones as stunt actor, fight coordinator and assistant director in a long list of action movies, among them *John Wick* (2014), *Black Panther* (2018) and *The Fall Guy* (2024). While the pacing is clunky in places and the chemistry between our romantic leads barely fizzes, there's joy to be had in this confection of an action comedy. Marshawn Lynch as an enforcer who doles out relationship advice and occasionally yells, "Beast mode," in a fight is one source of entertainment, as is the silliness of the Bugs Bunny-esque action and the sweetly weird blooms of love and friendship that sprout around the skimpy plot.

The same old trope of a bad man whose new life is encroached upon by his violent past and the reawakening of his dark side isn't new territory, but a lighthearted approach is. *Love Hurts* could have been sharper and tighter, but what we get is a brief (under 90 minutes!) little treat we don't need to think on too deeply. Hey, it's Valentine's Day — have some candy. R. 83M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK. ●

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A COMPLETE UNKNOWN. Early Bob Dylan biopic starring Timothée Chalamet. R. 140M. MINOR.

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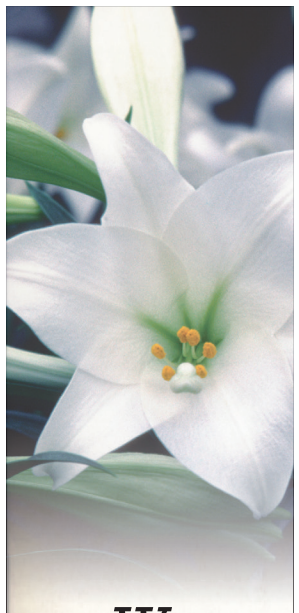

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PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 26th of February, 2025, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage. Arcata and McKinleyville auctions are online at www.StorageAuctions.com. The online auction begins 02/13/25 at 8AM and will end 02/26/25 at 8AM.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Danielle Miller, Space #5429

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Jason Duniphin, Space #2405

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Desirea Fred, Space #1125
Jessica Aldeghi, Space #1156
Erick Carrera, Space #1226
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The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Ricardo Vasquez, Space #131 (Held in Company unit)
Samantha Sutton, Space #244
Analia Hernandez, Space #363
Raymond Hernandez, Space #369
Marco Ramirez, Space #384
Valin Davis, Space #447

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins February 13th, 2025 and ends February 26th, 2025 at 8AM.

Jessica Fox, Space #2227
Beth Birdwell, Space #3111
Gina Thayer, Space #9112

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com Bidding begins February 13th, 2025 and ends February 26th, 2025 at 8AM.

Jimi Suma, Space #9551
The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins February 13th, 2025 and ends February 26th, 2025 at 8AM.
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Zebulun Schuetzle, Space #4525
Natasha Hampton, Space #4703

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com Bidding begins February 13th, 2025 and ends February 26th, 2025 at 8AM.
Saul Llamas Ramos, Space #6473

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card online, and 90% in cash in the office, plus a $100 deposit. Storageauction.com requires a 15% buyers fee on their website. All pre-qualified live Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.
Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2025 and 20th day of February, 2025

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Barbara Jeraldine Romero-Clement CASE NO. PR2500043

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Barbara Jeraldine Romero-Clement aka Barbara Geraldine Clement
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Zachary Osborne
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Zachary Osborne be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 6, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq.
317 3rd Street, Suite 15
Eureka, CA 95501

2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-062)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Dorothy M. Balke, a/ka/ Dorothy Mary Balke CASE NO. PR2500041

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Manila Community Services District
1901 Park Street
Arcata, California 95521

The *Manila Community Services District (MCSD)* is currently advertising for contractor bids regarding its "Flood Reduction and Drainage Enhancement Project" ("Project").

Bids will be received electronically prior to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 PST. Bid proposals shall be submitted electronically on the forms contained in the Contract Documents and shall be included as attachment(s) to an email with the subject line "Bid Proposal for MCSD Flood Reduction and Drainage Enhancement Project" to MCSD care of *GHD Inc*. at brett.vivyan@ghd.com with copy to MCSD at manilacsd1@sbcglobal.net. The email shall also contain the name of the Bidder, their address, license number, and *California Department of Industrial Relations* (DIR) registration number. MCSD shall provide a response email receipt from *GHD Inc.* to the Contractor showing the date and time the submission was received. Bids received electronically after the time specified for opening will not be opened immediately and electronic timestamps will be reviewed to account for server processing and routing times. If an electronic bid can be demonstrated to have been sent electronically prior to 11:00:00 am, the bid will be considered. Bids with a sent timestamp at or after 11:00:00 am will not be considered. The Bidder is solely responsible for timely delivery of their bid.

Parties interested in attending the bid opening conference call must submit a request via email to brett.vivyan@ghd.com with the subject line "Request for Invitation to MCSD Flood Reduction and Drainage Enhancement Project Sealed Bid Opening" prior to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 PST and respond to the invitation that will be sent via email from *GHD Inc*.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on site at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12th, 2025 PST. Interested parties can meet at the MCSD Office located at 1901 Park Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

The Work associated with this project will consist of, but is not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and supervision for the demolition and disposal of existing facilities and installation of drainage infrastructure including culverts, headwalls, bioswales, and rain gardens as well as replacement and adjustments to water and sewer lines, installation of concrete decking, hydroseeding, and planting in multiple locations within the MCSD's service boundary.

The Contract Documents are currently available at the following locations:
Humboldt Builders Exchange, Eureka
North Coast Builders Exchange, Santa Rosa
Shasta Builders Exchange, Redding
Medford Builders Exchange, Medford

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents for no cost by emailing brett.vivyan@ghd.com and requesting the "MCSD Flood Reduction and Drainage Enhancement Project Bid Package" or download from the MCSD's website at http://manilacsd.com/page3.html. Contractors are encouraged to carefully read the "Information for Bidders" section in the Contract Documents. Questions concerning these documents must be submitted by email to brett.vivyan@ghd.com and copy to manilacsd1@sbcglobal.net.

This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for Class A General Engineering.

The general prevailing wage rates applicable to the Work are set by the State Director of DIR State of California under Labor Code Section 1771.4. The Contractor will be required to comply with any changes in these wage rates as they are updated by the State government at no cost to the Owner. Prevailing rates are available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR.

Christopher Drop
General Manager
Manila Community Services District

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James D. Poovey
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Eureka, CA 95501
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2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-061)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Thomas Wayne Parker CASE NO. PR2500042

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Thomas Wayne Parker
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Michael Scott Thurston
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Michael Scott Thurston be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
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HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
DOCTOR'S OFFICE LANE SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT
5055 WALNUT DRIVE, EUREKA, CA 95503

The specifications for the project are available on the District's website: https://humboldtcsd.org/public-notices. Printed packages are available from the Humboldt Community Services District Office by appointment only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, please call (707) 443-4550.

Sealed bids will be received by the Humboldt Community Services District at the District office at 5055 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503 until **5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, March 20, 2025**. Bids will be opened and read aloud at a public Zoom meeting to be held at **3:30 p.m. Pacific Time on March 21, 2025**. Sealed bid documents must be received in person or by US Mail or another courier. No fax or email bids will be accepted. It is estimated that the lowest responsible, responsive bidder will be provided notice of award as early as **March 26, 2025**. The successful bidder will then have **50 consecutive work days from April 1, 2025 and completed no later than October 31, 2025**, to complete the Doctor's Office Lane Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

The project extents are located within the Public Right of Way, and as such, Humboldt Community Services District holds an Annual Encroachment Permit with Humboldt County that this project can operate under as long as the Contractor honors the requirements listed under the permit listed under the Encroachment Notes on Sheet 1 of the plans.

The contractor will be able to stage equipment and material in the yard of Humboldt community Services District. However, the contractor will only be able to access staged equipment and materials during work hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The District is not liable for any vandalism, damages, or stolen equipment or materials.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at **3:30 P.M. February 20, 2025**. The pre-bid meeting will be a web-based Zoom meeting. Please find the instructions for attending in the Notice to Contractors on page 2 of this section. Please email the District's Assistant Engineer at engineer@humboldtcsd.org to register for the meeting. The subject line of the email from the prospective contractors shall be: "Doctor's Office Lane Sewer Rehabilitation Pre-Bid Meeting Request." All prospective prime contractors are required to attend the meeting to be eligible to bid on this project.

The Humboldt Community Services District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Humboldt

Community Services District will not be liable for any cost incurred by the bidder incidental to the preparation, submittal, or evaluation of their bids, or in the negotiation, execution, and delivery of an agreement that may be awarded as a result of this Advertisement for Bids.

Kush Rawal
Assistant Engineer
Humboldt Community Services District

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids are invited by the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment for the following project:

CONSTRUCTION OF:
JOHN HAYNES VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING
PROJECT COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PROJECT NUMBER: 162765

Pursuant to the Contract Documents on file with the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, **February 19th** at the project site, 483 Conger Street, Garberville, California. Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications will be available on **February 4th, 2025.**

Each Bid must be contained in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth in said Bid Documents, and delivered to the Humboldt County Public Works Building, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, California at or before 2:00 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time, on **March 4th, 2025.**. Bids will be opened outside the building in the adjacent parking lot to the rear of the building. Bid packages may be delivered via the following methods:

1. Mail or use a delivery service to send bid package to Public Works at 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.
2. Deposit bid package into mail slot in the front door of Public Works, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.
3. Hand deliver bid package to Facilities Staff between 1:45pm and 2:00pm outside the building in the adjacent parking lot to the rear of the building at 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.

All Bids will be publicly opened and summary amounts read aloud. The officer whose duty it is to open the Bids will decide when the specified time for the opening of Bids has arrived.

Plans and Specifications and other Contract Document forms will be available for examination upon prior arrangement at the Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA, 95501, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Plans will also be available at the Humboldt County Bid Opportunities website: https://humboldtgov.org/bids.aspx and for viewing at area plan centers. Complete sets may be obtained via prior arrangement from Humboldt County Public Works. Complete sets may be obtained upon advanced payment of $100.00 each, 100 % of which shall be refunded upon the return of such sets unmarked and in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids are opened. Checks should be made payable to County of Humboldt. Contact Public Works staff in advance if hardcopy plans are desired.

Each Bid shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within the Bid Documents. All forms must be completed.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of Bidder's Security to with a certified check or a cashier's check payable to the County, U.S. Government Bonds, or a Bid Bond executed by an admitted insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California (in the form set forth in said Contract Documents). The Bidder's security shall be in the amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory faithful performance bond and a satisfactory payment bond in the forms set forth in said Bid Documents.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in any Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the County.

All Bidders will be required to certify that they are eligible to submit a Bid on this project and that they are not listed either (1) on the Controller General's List of Ineligible Bidders/Contractors, or (2) on the debarred list of the Labor Commissioner of the State of California.

The successful Bidder shall possess a valid Contractor's license in good standing, with a classification of "B" (General Building Contractor) at the time the contract is awarded.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all equal employment opportunity laws and regulations both at the time of award and throughout the duration of the Project.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1771.1(a) of the California Labor Code, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor, and each subcontractor participating in the Project, shall be required to pay the prevailing wages as established by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, Phone: (415) 703-4780.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the fact that the work proposed herein to be done will be financed in whole or in part with State and County funds, and therefore all of the applicable State and County statutes, rulings and regulations will apply to such work.

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (Government Code section 12900et seq.)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public contractors' code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits In Lieu of Retention.

DATED:
ATTEST:
By:
Tracy Damico
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Humboldt, State of California

statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Thomas B. Hjerpe, Esq.
Hjerpe Law, Inc
350 E Street, 1st Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-7262

2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-060)

Mendes Mini Storage
ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property describe below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 1st day of March 2025, at 10:00 am, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Mendes Mini Storage, 1133 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, California, County of Humboldt, State of California, the following:

Unit 266 Tim Darling
Unit 438 Ileen Gracia

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Dated.
February 13, 2025
February 20, 2025

Mendes Mini Storage
1133 Riverwalk Dr.
Fortuna, California 95540
707-725-1300

(25-068)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00639

The following person is doing Business as
Precision Humboldt Home Inspections

Humboldt
4150 Williams St
Eureka, CA 95503

Precision Humboldt Home Inspection LLC
CA 202464013971
4150 Williams St
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Richard William Page, CEO

This December 9, 2024
by SG, Deputy Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 (25-028)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00658

The following person is doing Business as
GO Handy Services

Humboldt
1150 Boss Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Greg E Ocano
1150 Boss Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a married couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Vilma Medrano, Owner

This December 17, 2024
by SC, Deputy Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 (25-031)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00677

The following person is doing Business as
Tlanextic Tattoos

Humboldt
2351 Westwood Ct, Apt G3
Arcata, CA 95521

Vilma R Medrano
1150 Boss Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/30/24.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Roxanne Andrade,Owner
This December 31, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-066)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00004

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt Scoop Solutions

Humboldt
4771 Dows Prairie Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Roxanne J Andrade
2351 Westwood Ct, Apt G3
Arcata, CA 95521

Viktors V. Graube
4771 Dows Prairie Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Viktors Graube, Owner

This January 2, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-052)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Wiyot Tribe
1000 Wiyot Dr.
Loleta, Humboldt County, CA 95551

The Wiyot Tribe is currently advertising for contractor bids regarding its "Butte Creek Fish Barrier Replacement Design" project. Bids will be received by hand or by mail until 2:00 PM PDT, February 13th, 2025, at the Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office at 1000 Wiyot Drive Loleta, CA 95551.

Bids may be delivered to the Wiyot Tribe:

By Hand: Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office
Attn: Marisa McGrew
1000 Wiyot Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

By Mail: Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office
Attn: Marisa McGrew
1000 Wiyot Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

Bids received after 2:00 pm PDT on February 13th, 2025, will not be considered. The Bidder is solely

responsible for delivery of their bid. All potential questions must be asked one week prior to the bid proposal deadline (February 6th, 2025). Questions asked after this date will not be responded to prior to the proposal deadline.

Requests for non-mandatory site visits should be emailed to marisa@wiyot.us.

The work associated with this project consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment, testing, and supervision for design alternatives within the Bureau of Land Management.

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for no cost by emailing marisa@wiyot.us and requesting "Butte Creek Fish Barrier Replacement Design" REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. The REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL is also available at https://www.wiyot.us/bids.aspx Contactors are encouraged to carefully read Section 3 Contractor Requirements and Section 9 Contractor Requirements.

Marisa McGrew
Fisheries & Natural Resources Specialist
Wiyot Tribe Shawir Darrudaluduk

CITY OF FORTUNA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon as possible thereafter, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, in the City Hall Council Chamber for the following purpose:

CERTIFY THE MILL DISTRICT SPECIFIC PLAN FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, ADOPT GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS, ADOPT THE MILL DISTRICT SPECIFIC PLAN, AND INTRODUCE FORTUNA MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS TO APPROVE A QUALIFIED COMBINING ZONE AND AMEND THE ZONING MAP

The Mill District Specific Plan (MDSP) governs approximately 104 acres including the former PALCO mill site and off-site improvement areas. The MDSP and corresponding General Plan and Zoning amendments will enable the flexible and beneficial redevelopment of the MDSP area by: (1) allowing a diverse range of land uses; (2) providing a balanced transportation network; (3) protecting the Strongs and Mill Creek riparian areas; and (4) making appropriate changes to the General Plan Land Use and Zoning for park purposes and in certain adjacent areas that are no longer considered a part of the Mill District. The MDSP envisions the project area as an essential and diverse center for local economic, employment, tourism, and residential growth and development. Allowable MDSP land uses include residential, mixed-use, flex space, transportation, distribution, commercial, restaurant, civic, lodging, manufacturing, warehousing, office, and industrial activities among other uses.

The MDSP Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) is a California Environmental Quality Act requirement that informs the public and the City's decision-makers whether the proposed MDSP and proposed General Plan and Zoning amendments will result in any new significant impacts or an increase in the severity of the significant impacts that were previously analyzed in the Mill District Focus Area policies contained in the City's current General Plan.

The MDSP and SEIR are available on the City's website at www.friendlyfortuna.com, and a physical copy is available for review at City Hall.

At their duly noticed meetings on September 24, 2024 and January 28, 2025, the Fortuna Planning Commission adopted Resolutions P-2024-3118 and P-2025-3121 respectively to recommend City Council approval of all proposed MDSP-related actions including SEIR certification.

Interested persons are invited to appear at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony regarding this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II).

Siana Emmons, City Clerk

CR COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

NOTICE INVITING INTERESTED CONTRACTORS FOR THE QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS' LIST FOR REDWOODS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT DBA COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT REDWOODS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT is inviting all interested licensed contractors to submit their company for inclusion on the District's Qualified Contractors' List for the District's informally bid projects under the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act ("CUPCCAA").

Contractors wishing to be added to the District's Qualified Contractors' List need to submit a 2025 Pre-Qualification Application. Please visit https://www.redwoods.edu/services/bo/purchasing.php to download the application.

Redwoods Community College District
Eureka, CA

CITY OF FORTUNA
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 3, 2025; the City Council of the City of Fortuna adopted the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2024-770

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 8 – HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE FORTUNA MUNICIPAL CODE BY REVISING CHAPTER 8.14– ORGANIC REDUCTION AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 3rd day of February, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Conley, King, Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, Mayor Trent
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the office of the City Clerk at 621 - 11th Street, Fortuna, California.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed.

Ashley Chambers,
Deputy City Clerk
Posted: 2/6/2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00006

The following person is doing Business as
Warm Belly Wetsuits/Sofrina Green Collections

Humboldt
905 I Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

Left In Stitches, LLC
CA 202464610935
905 I Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/02/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Christine Sutter, CEO

This January 6, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 (25-032)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00016

The following person is doing Business as
NRTC

Humboldt
3300 Broadway St Suite 206
Eureka, CA 95501

Northern Realms Trading Cards LLC
CA 202206410356
3300 Broadway St Suite 206
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/07/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Michael Smokrovich, Managing Member
This January 7, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 (25-025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00020

The following person is doing Business as
Tiny House Theater

Humboldt
1062 G St Ste J
Arcata, CA 95521
1632 Broadway #209
Eureka, CA 95501

Madrone P D'ardenne
1632 Broadway #209
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/01/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Madrone D'ardenne, Owner

This January 6, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 (25-027)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00027

The following person is doing Business as
The Humboldt County Collective

Humboldt
1662 Myrtle Ave #A
Eureka, CA 95501

My Golden Green Inc
CA 20242146722
1662 Myrtle Ave #A
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Savannah Snow, Secretary

This January 10, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-050)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00032

The following person is doing Business as
Six Rivers Excavation

Humboldt
1165 Maple Creek Road, HSE 39
Korbel, CA 95550
PO Box 793
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Jonathn D Marx
PO Box 793
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jonathan D Marx, Owner/Operator
This January 15, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 (25-023)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00038

The following person is doing Business as
Mighty Mountain Farm

Humboldt
166 Cappell Rd
Hoopa, CA 95546

Warwnee Pfeiffer
PO Box 1391
Hoopa, CA 95546

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/15/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Warwnee Pfeiffer, Owner

This January 17, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 (25-030)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00039

The following person is doing Business as
ONU N.E.S.T. LLC

Humboldt
1513 7th St Apt B
Eureka, CA 95501

ONU N.E.S.T. LLC
CA 202105510551
1513 7th St Apt B
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Gift Oluchi Okwandu, Manager

This January 17, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-059)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00041

The following person is doing Business as
BIZTECH

Humboldt
513 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95501

Eureka Technologies Corp
CA 6497725
2108 N St Ste N
Sacramento, CA 95816

The business is conducted by a Corporation
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 3, 2025
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jason Woods, CEO
This January 21, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/2025 (25-037)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00045

The following person is doing Business as
Plaza Community Health Center

Humboldt
770 10th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Lea Rodriguez, Managing Member

This January 21, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-045)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00047

The following person is doing Business as
WISDOM FINDS KNOWLEDGE

Humboldt
1801 Clara Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540

Rachel R Rodgers
1801 Clara Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540

Christopher L Dawson
1801 Clara Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by Copartners
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on May 31, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Rachel Rodgers, Owner/Partner
This January 24, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/2025 (25-036)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00050

The following person is doing Business as
The Hearthside Haven

Humboldt
3233 N Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Dawn E Nystrom
3233 N Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Dawn Nystrom, Sole Proprietor

This January 29, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-047)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00051

The following person is doing Business as
Darkstar/Darkstar Professional Services

Humboldt
1480 G St, Apt B
Arcata, CA 95521
PO box 1193
Arcata, CA 95518

Mark A. Peterson
1480 G St, Apt B
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/2020.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Mark Peterson, Sole Proprietor/President

This January 15, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-065)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00058

The following person is doing Business as
Earthly Kneads

Humboldt
899 Hiller Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Lindsay S Johnson
899 Hiller Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Lindsay Johnson, Owner

This January 28, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-043)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00061

The following person is doing Business as
Sun Yi's Academy of Tae Kwan Do Humboldt/Sun Yi's Humboldt

Humboldt
2147 Dartmouth Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

Andrew J Nugent
2147 Dartmouth Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

Addison O'Hanen
2147 Dartmouth Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a general partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/29/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Andrew Nugent, General Partner

This January 29, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-046)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00062

The following person is doing Business as
Action Lab Health Coaching LLC

Humboldt
2315 Wilson St
Arcata, CA 95521

Action Lab Health Coaching LLC
CA 202565118742
2315 Wilson St
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a limited liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jessica Loya, Manager

This January 29, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-051)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00065

The following person is doing Business as
Pacific Towing/Eel River Towing

Humboldt
210 V Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Pacific Towing & Roadside Assistance LLC
CA 202005210764
210 V Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/30/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Lea Rodriguez, Managing Member

This January 30, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-044)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00068

The following person is doing Business as
Endevictor

Humboldt
3447 Church St.
Fortuna, CA 95540

Nicholas V Kohl
3447 Church St
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/01/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Nicholas Kohl, Owner

This January 31, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-049)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00076

The following person is doing Business as
Parker Property Management Services

Humboldt
1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521

Amanda J Parker
1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521
Sherilyn A Munger
1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by copartners.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Amanda Parker, Co-owner

This February 6, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-057)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00077

The following person is doing Business as
Over There Design

Humboldt
4191 Central Ave #A
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Skylar K Silva
4191 Central Ave #A
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 2/6/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Skylar Silva, Owner

This February 6, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-063)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Christopher Scott Bye CASE NO. CV2500157 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501 PETITION OF: Christopher Scott Bye

for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Christopher Scott Bye
to Proposed Name
Christopher Scott Miller

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 28, 2025
Time:9:00 am, Dept. 8
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https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 27, 2025
Filed: January 27, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-042)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Madison Faye Rustin CASE NO. CV2500177 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF: Madison Faye Rustin
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Madison Faye Rustin
to Proposed Name
Madison Faye Woods

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 4, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 30, 2025
Filed: January 30, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-053)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Jesse Miles Warren CASE NO. CV2402497

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Jesse Miles Warren
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Jesse Miles Warren
to Proposed Name
Eurus Taylor

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 14, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 8, 2024
Filed: January 9, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-067)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Laurie Lynn Birdsall CASE NO. CV2401857

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Laurie Lynn Birdsall
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Laurie Lynn Birdsall
to Proposed Name
Laurie Lynn Birdsong

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 4, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 3, 2024
Filed: February 4, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-064)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Randi Ann Medina CASE NO. CV2500255

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Randi Ann Medina
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Randi Ann Medina
to Proposed Name
Pearl Ann Medina

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 11, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 5, 2024
Filed: February 6, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-069)

LEGALS?

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Petition to Administer Estate

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Rose Mary Scott
CASE NO. PR2500021

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Rose Mary Scot
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Pablo Jimenez Jr. In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Pablo Jimenez Jr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq.
317 3rd Street, Suite 15
Eureka, Ca 95501
(707) 242-7439

1/23, 1/30, 2/6 (25-024)

LEGALS?
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OBITUARIES

Iris Elizabeth Canter
July 24, 2015 - January 25, 2025

Iris Elizabeth Canter, born on July 24, 2015, passed away on January 25, 2025, at the tender age of nine. A bright shining star, Iris brought boundless life and love to all who knew her.

She was the cherished daughter of Adam and Ana Canter and the beloved sister of Azalea. Iris was deeply loved by her grandparents Alice Roberts and Steve Roberts, as well as Bill and Patty Canter. She also held a special place in the hearts of her Aunt Amber (Uncle Corey "Sundog") Mascio, Uncle Zach Roberts, and cousins Cove and Jasper Mascio.

A fourth-grade student at Walker Elementary School, she found immense joy in being outdoors, whether riding her bike, camping with her family or playing soccer with friends. Iris also was a ceremonial dancer for the Bear River Band, a role that brought her great pride and connection to her community. She was never a stranger to anyone.

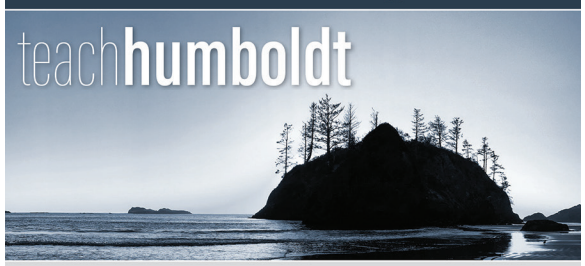
Iris's radiant spirit touched everyone she met. Her joy and energy were a source of light for her family and friends, leaving an indelible mark on their lives.

A celebration of Iris's life will be held on February 15, 2025, at 2 p.m. at the Tish Non Village Community Center, located at 266 Keisner Road, Loleta. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance of her beautiful life.

Though her time with us was far too short, Iris's memory will forever shine brightly in the hearts of those who loved her.

EMPLOYMENT

Humboldt County Office of Education



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EMPLOYMENT

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OUTREACH MANAGER – Outreach Department FT/Regular ($40.02 - $48.89 DOE)

FACILITIES ASSOCIATE – Facilities Department -FT/Regular ($18.62 - $25.09 DOE)

PHARMACY CLERK – Pharmacy Department FT/Regular ($17.90-$20.55 DOE)

TRIAGE RN – Nursing Department FT/ Regular ($60.39-$66.68 DOE)

PURCHASING/PROPERTY COORDINATOR – NURSING DEPARTMENT – FT/ Regular ($22.05-$25.95 DOE)

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER – FT/ Regular ($146-$181k DOE)

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, MANAGER – FT/Regular ($30.60 – $35.49 DOE)

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT – FT/Regular ($22.05 - $25.25 per hour DOE)

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All positions above are Open Until Filled, unless otherwise stated.

For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 OR call 530-625-4261 OR apply on our website: https://www.kimaw.org/ for a copy of the job description and to complete an electronic application. Resume/CV are not accepted without a signed application.

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$390,000

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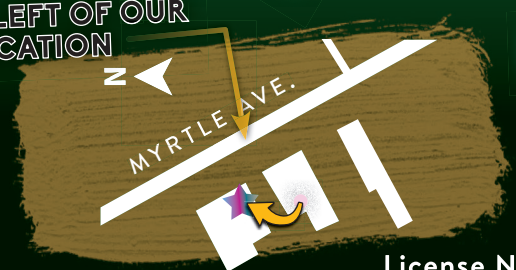
UP THE ALLEY
AND TO THE LEFT OF OUR OLD LOCATION



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